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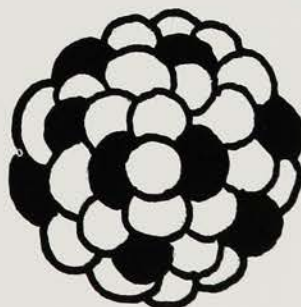


THE STAFF OF THE 1966 CUPOLA PRESENTS...

In our present age the growth of science plays a very important role in society; let us pause and analyze the nature of science and relate it to our lives here at Mount Vernon Seminary.

Science is systematized knowledge. It is the sum of our thoughts and our deeds. The main object of science is to learn about the world we live in. Fundamentally, it is concerned with a study of the building blocks of nature, atoms. Atoms, regardless of their minute size, form the basis of all matter. We must realize that while scientists have made great discoveries regarding the nature and function of the atom, our understanding is never complete, and search into the heart of the atoms continues. The more we learn the more we realize how much more there is to learn.

Many comparisons may be drawn between the activity of nature's smallest particle and the activity of the individual in a society.





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We pay fond tribute to our dedicated teachers.



In September of 1943 Srta. María Carroll came from the Boston Schools to teach Spanish at Mount Vernon. For twenty-three years she has remained an enthusiastic and devoted asset, not only to Spanish classes but also to *Cupola*. She has been the faculty advisor for *Cupola* for sixteen years and each year she has had the difficult task of training a new staff to produce a yearbook. Without her knowledge and experience *Cupola* could not be what it is.

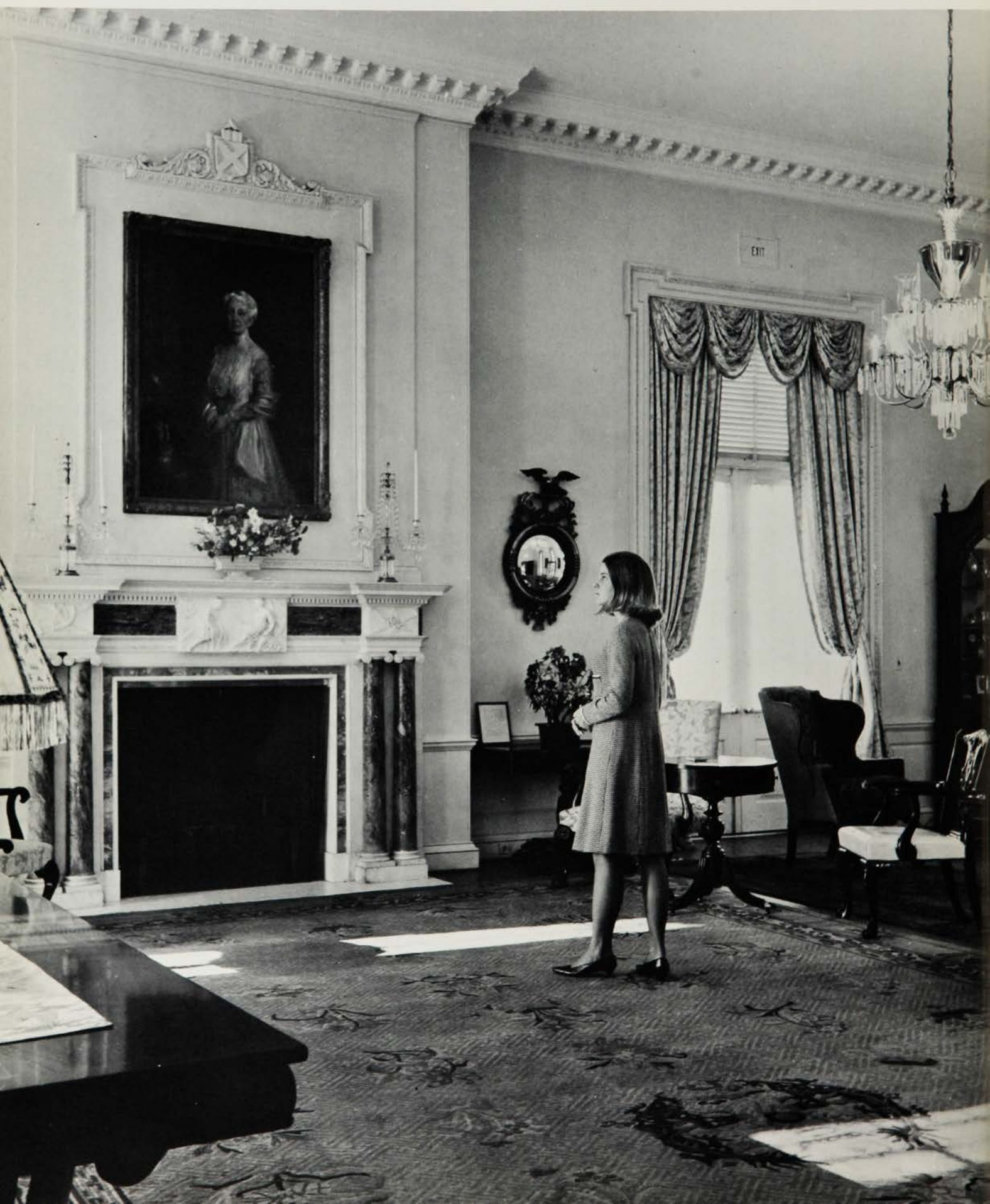
Mlle. Jenny Bounous came from the Warrenton School in 1945. Her soft-spokenness and gentle nature have endeared her to all of us. Even Latin and Spanish students greet her daily with "Bonjour Mlle." This year her "beyond the call of duty" help to the Senior Class as their advisor illustrates her never-failing interest and spirit.

Miss Marjorie Gutheim, who came to Mount Vernon in 1945 from the Knox School, is one of the

busiest people on campus. She began as a teacher of History and became Director of Studies. Later, she was made Dean. She still teaches an honors American History class. Each day students confront her with endless problems both large and small and she always finds time to offer help and guidance. She is also advisor to Optima and the Student Council. While her familiar friendly admonition of "off with the head" is often heard in the halls, her office is always open to students seeking advice and understanding.

These three outstanding people who have remained faithful to Mount Vernon Seminary through all its hardships, have dedicated their lives to our education and growth. It is with the greatest admiration and gratitude that *Cupola* of 1966 dedicates this last full yearbook to them.

We remember and respect our heritage.



*Our learning
begins*



*in the
classroom.*

Independent study continues in the library.





*We must apply and practice
what we have learned.*





Experience in friendship is a necessary part of life.





A day begins in the life of a student.



Signing the Honor Code is a cherished tradition.

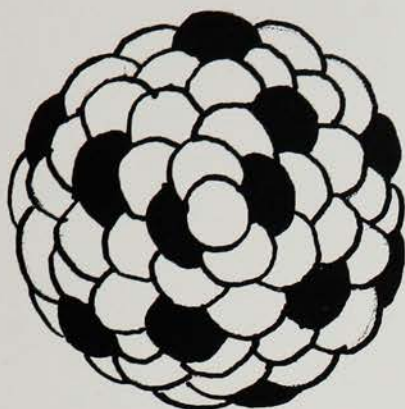




After an exciting game, the day ends.

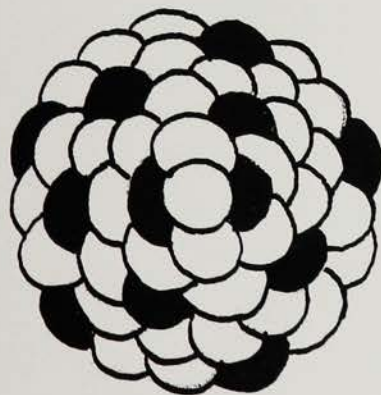






An atom is a composite particle. It is organized around a central nucleus. The electrons revolve around the proton-containing nucleus. An atom is not easily divided; the attraction between some atoms is strong.

Atoms can be made to possess energy which is the capacity for work. An outside stimulus or catalyst may change the omnipresent potential energy to kinetic energy. This energy can then be converted to useful work outside the reaction.



CO-ORDINATORS



ABOVE: MR. PETER D. PELHAM: President, *Optima*, Cum Laude.



ABOVE: MISS MARJORIE F. GUTHEIM: Dean, U.S. History, Bible, *Optima*, Cum Laude, Student Council.

They give their time,



ABOVE: MRS. WILLIAM CHAPMAN: English, *Carousel*.

BELOW: MRS. WENTWORTH PEIRCE: English, Developmental Reading. RIGHT: Mlle. JENNY BOUNOUS: French, Form IV.



*They give us insight
into new worlds,*



ABOVE: MRS. E. M. HALLER: English.



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They teach us responsibility,



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BELOW: MRS. JOHN NIZNIK: Mathematics, Form I. RIGHT: MRS. JOHN HARRELL: Modern European History, U.S. History.



BELOW: MISS PATRICIA McNAMARA: Mathematics, Form II.





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ABOVE: Mrs. WILLIAM HUNTINGTON and Mrs. KIM CANNON: Athletics.

They give us new challenges to meet,



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BELOW: Mr. HARLAN LAUFMAN: Music Appreciation, Piano, Mount Vernon Singers. MME. LIDA BRODENOVA: Voice. RIGHT: Mrs. CHARLES MASSEY: Book Store Manager, Day Students.



BELOW: Mrs. CHARLES BRODINE: Family Living.



They give their love and concern.



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ABOVE, first row: Sally Stephens, Anne Owen, Margot Kelley, Lyn Mercer, Cathy Lucas, Mary Evins. Second row: Gail Kefauver, Sallie Barefoot, Betsy Cann, Candy Tooker, Miss Gutheim, Cynthia Beasley, Jennifer Taylor. Standing: Mary McAllister.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL is composed of the President of the Student Body, House Council, Day Students and Optima, and the Presidents of the four classes. With Miss Gutheim as faculty advisor it has this year tried to achieve its primary objectives of instilling happiness and spirit into all aspects of school life.

The "Pancho party" for old and new girls alike, given in September, and the competition between classes in the Hallowe'en drive for UNICEF illustrate the first objective.

The second, spirit, showed most strongly last November when the Student Council led the whole student body in trying, through tears, letters, questions and pleas, to persuade the Board of Trustees to review its decision to close the Seminary in 1969. Never before had the loyalty and love of every member of the Seminary been so apparent.

BELOW, first row: Claudia Hauschel, Beverley Wilkinson, Carroll Kyser. Second row: Miss Howard, Mrs. Sens, Denise Anderson, Sallie Barefoot, Lida Matheson. Third row: Mrs. Fellowes, Jean Fowler, Anne Owen, Cathy Lucas.



Leadership and guidance are found in self-government.

HOUSE COUNCIL provides student government in the dormitory. President Sallie Barefoot, five prefects, advisors, and proctors selected from each hall are responsible for enforcing the regulations regarding quiet hours, over-all conduct, dress, and housekeeping. Through the Council the boarders are able to make beneficial suggestions and requests for special privileges.

The annual Christmas party and the end-of-the-year parties are planned for the delight of the boarders. The Council also plans surprise cocoa or pizza parties throughout the year. A carefully planned dormitory life and government is necessary for the development of mature, responsible citizens.





All atoms of a particular element are alike, but many atoms form isotopes which are alike in having the same number of neutrons. While each atom of any one element has the same unique and specific qualities, the use of isotopes has opened a new area of discovery. Each discovery leads to a whole new area of investigation in the pursuit of knowledge. Understanding is incomplete and there can never be room for complacency.



SENIORS

CLASS HISTORY

Freshman Year

1962 — Mr. Pelham and '66 arrive . . . A new era of enthusiasm . . . Mary becomes our leader . . . Our first party at Suzi Levine's . . . Mrs. Peirce frightens us into hard study . . . We recuperate from our first exams at the Homestead . . . Adair makes her basketball debut . . . We elect Lida our first Valentine Princess . . . Our "Southern Slave Auction" . . . The class trip after final exams is at Lida's . . . One down and three to go!

Junior Year

The seniors give us a "Come As You Were" Party . . . The Old Girl-New Girl Party theme is "Rodeo-Round Up" . . . Mount Vernon sponsors the premiere of "Mary Poppins" . . . "Soirée Aux Champs Elysees" with fashions by Virginia Simmons is a huge success at the Lafayette Hotel . . . S.A.T.s threaten us . . . 7:00 A.M. rehearsals begin for our modified version of Peter Pan at the Junior-Senior Banquet . . . We accept the challenge and the responsibility our senior rings signify . . . Our year ends delightfully at Kathy's in Bethany Beach . . . Have we really come this far already?

Sophomore Year

There are 43 of us this year — 17 more than last year . . . We all become reacquainted at the "Hobo Hootenanny" . . . The Freshmen are welcomed with a party at Carolé's . . . The Beatles reign . . . Jen gets the Valentine Princess distinction . . . Jill takes a vacation . . . "Nothing Great was ever achieved without enthusiasm" is adopted as the '66 motto . . . The highlight of the year comes with "Bazaar on Broadway" . . . Spring brings the Episcopal Mixer . . . We immortalize our class by beginning a scrapbook . . . Our Class trip to Chele's in Rehoboth ends the year with a bang and a few sunburns . . . Half-way through.

Senior Year

The coveted redcoats are here and we take the first rows in Chapel . . . Margot is our new President . . . We invite the Juniors to Mary's house for our hilarious satire on the Lloyd Thaxton Show — everyone comes dressed as a T.V. personality . . . The P.G.s from Bullis come over for a mixer . . . Heart-breaking news is announced by the Board of Trustees . . . Trimester exams come very quickly . . . This is our last chance at S.A.T.s . . . February 5 is the night for LUV, our Valentine Dance with the Kingsmen! . . . Denise is our Queen . . . College acceptances really do become a reality . . . We are fitted for caps and gowns and Graduation dresses . . . Final exams and 6/6/66 arrive . . . There is a great paradox in our happiness.



MARIANNE ESHELMAN McALLISTER

WASHINGTON, D. C.

FOUR YEARS

White; Class President I, II, III; Student Body President IV; Prep Players I, II; Social League I, II, III, IV; Lend-a-Hand III, IV; Chapel Guild III.

*"You give but little when you give of your possessions.
It is when you give of yourself that you truly give."*

Rush, rush, rush . . . Don't cheapen the party! . . . Let's go, Whites! . . . More stars . . . Princeton . . . But we're not allowed to . . . Shhh! . . . Frank Sinatra's on . . . Are you kidding me? . . . I like my saddle shoes! . . . snow melts . . . We love you Mary!!!

If I speak in the tongues of men and angels,

MARGARET HEWES KELLEY

UNIVERSITY PARK, MARYLAND

FOUR YEARS

Yellow: Class Treasurer I; Student Council Secretary-Treasurer III; Class President IV; *Cupola* IV; Prep Players I, II, III; Social League I, II, III, IV.

*"Life is always interesting when you have
a purpose and live in its fulfillment."*

"Margot" . . . the turtle . . . two hour lunch periods . . . The record is 19 salads . . . Dr. Kelley . . . Hyattsville hoods . . . left at the tic-toc . . . "Let's lap the Mo" . . . fearless leader.



BELOW: Chief Fire Marshall and Adair put out another blaze.



But have not love, I am a noisy gong or a changing symbol.



CATHERINE ANNE LUCAS

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

FOUR YEARS

Yellow: Optima II, III, President IV; Class Treasurer I; Vice-President of Student Body IV; Chapel Guild IV; Prep Players I, II, IV, Treasurer III; Cum Laude, IV.

"The learned eye is still the loving one."

"Cathy" . . . "long live prudery!" . . . lonely mailbox . . . Annapolis . . . little mother complex . . . Srta. Lucas . . . V.F.M.A. reeks . . . "Me? Study? Are you serious?" . . . the white ghost from Puerto Rico . . . it's not the age, it's the intellect.

BELOW: *Innocence?*



VOLA ADAIR ADAMS

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

FOUR YEARS

Yellow, Co-Captain IV; Cupola IV; Basketball I, II, III, IV; Softball II, III, IV; Sports Club I, II; Prep Players III.

"I have a personality so complex it defies analysis."

Adair . . . Birdlegs . . . Bullwinkle . . . "I'm abashed" . . . Up for two . . . let's motivate . . . "Is that a fact?" . . . "Hey buddy-role" . . . "Oh hello, Mr. Pelham!" . . . Mrs. C. Help! . . . Hey-do the Mouse! Yeah! . . . Palsies forever.





MARGARET DENISE ANDERSON

WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

TWO YEARS

White team; Optima IV, Secretary-Treasurer IV; Cupola IV; Social League, Secretary-Treasurer IV; Glee Club III.

"Toujours gai"

"I think it's fantastic" . . . Casual! . . . "No, Carroll, I'm always right" . . . Oh Danny-Boy . . . OPTIMAist . . . The perversion! . . . It's about that smile Denise . . . "I never get sunburned" . . . We'll sing in the sunshine.

And if I have prophetic powers,



ABOVE: *Everybody loves a lover.*

JANET LOUISE BAIRD

PHILIPSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

FOUR YEARS

Yellow; Library Council I, II; Cupola II, III, IV; Prep Players I; Social League IV.

"And still the same bright patient stars."

Jamet . . . The Stones . . . Penn State . . . Them's the breaks . . . Club Bunnies . . . "Listen group" . . . hang loose . . . My boyfriend's in jail . . . Chief Fire Marshall . . . Santa Claus of Somers House.





SALLIE LEONARD BAREFOOT

WARREN, OHIO

FOUR YEARS

White; Student Council IV; House Council President IV; Social League I, II, III, IV; Glee Club I, II, III; Library Council I, II; Chapel Guild III; Cupola IV.

"Patience is the best remedy for any trouble."

Baretootsie . . . "but Mrs. Sens, I'm sure it wasn't *this* end of the hall!" . . . "You're kidding!" . . . Keeper of the House . . . midnight talks with Mrs. Fellowes . . . "Well, I tried, but you know Mr. Pelham!" . . . a loyal midwesterner . . . "Touché!" . . . gangsters in her back yard . . . service with a smile.

And understand all mysteries and all knowledge,

BELOW: *In the still of the night.*



KATHYRN GAIL BASILIKO

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THREE YEARS

White; Cupola IV; Social League IV; Cheerleader II, III; Prep Players II, III.

"The most natural beauty in the world is honesty and moral truth."

"Will I ever grow?" . . . "I'm so embarrassed!" . . . You, on a diet? . . . "But I lost my shoes!" . . . Yellow Corvair convertible . . . "That's queer!" . . . Shoo-be-do! . . . Blondes really do have more fun.



VIRGINIA CLELIA BATTISTA

WASHINGTON, D. C.

FOUR YEARS

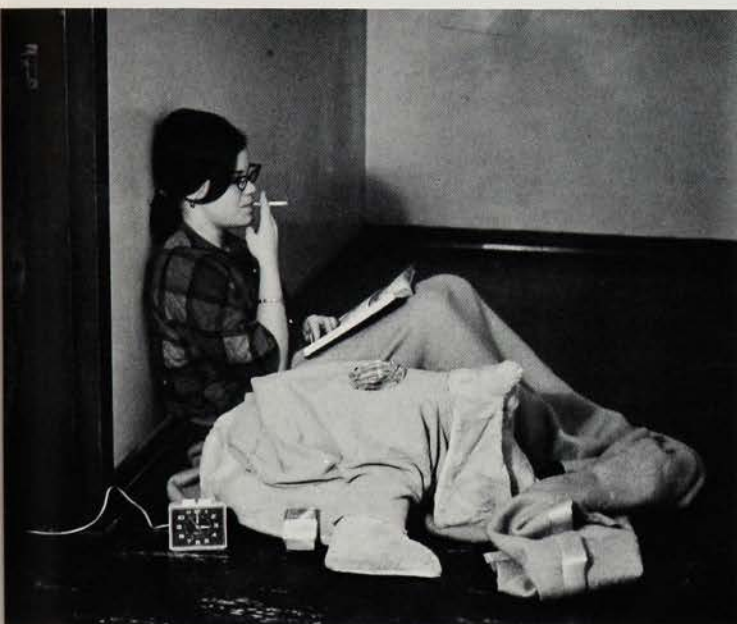
Yellow; Cupola II, IV; Sports Club I; Lend-a-Hand I; Glee Club II; Social League III; Chapel Guild IV; Library Council III, President IV.

"With malice towards none; with charity toward all."

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus . . . "Oh, no!" . . . Kindness with a ceaseless smile . . . Watch out, student driver! . . . "Of course, I've done my summer reading." . . . Miss Librarian of '66.



BELOW: Sallie sets a fine example!



*And if I have all faith,
so as to remove mountains,*



ELIZABETH DUVAL BOORMAN

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THREE YEARS

Yellow; Vice President Athletic Association III, Sports Club II, IV, President III; Hockey II, III, IV; Basketball II, III, IV; Softball II, III, IV.

*"Without friends no one would choose to live,
even if he had all other goods."*

Dee . . . "Are you kidding me?" . . . "Sweety" . . . Brillo pad . . . I hate humid days . . . "What other Team?" . . . Liquid picnic . . . Washington and Lee and Hollins . . . "Mother, please I'd rather do it myself" . . . What's wrong with my socks? . . . Varsity Club, here I am.



ANNE CASTEEL BRETT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THREE YEARS

White; Dance II, III, IV.

"'Twas her thinking of others made you think of her."

Scottish dancing in Canada . . . "Forget it if he's short" . . . black cape . . . dress designing . . . discussions on politics . . . emphatic Jacksonian Democrat . . . riding at Pegasus . . . ever visiting library and bio lab . . . active dance lover.

But have not love, I am nothing.

MARY DALE BURNHAM

MCLEAN, VIRGINIA

TWO YEARS

Yellow; Carousel III, Prep Players, IV.

"The secret of life is in art."

Art . . . Philadelphia forever . . . "Today, I'm going on a diet." . . . Picasso lover . . . sailing . . . "Help, I Need Somebody" . . . different shades of blonde . . . "But, I can't stand to wear shoes" . . . pose for an artist.



Cary and Dale relax.

MARGARET HAZLETT BUTERBAUGH

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICHIGAN

FOUR YEARS

White; Cupola I; Crescendos II, III; Glee Club II, III, IV; Hockey II, III, IV; Fencing II, III; Lend-a-Hand IV; Library Council I, II; Social League I; Tennis I, II, III, IV.

*"And yet thou art the nobler of us two:
What dare I dream of that thou canst not do?"*

"Mar-Go, telephone!" . . . A true patriot of E.H.S. . . . Morgan flies again . . . "One hundred fireballs please" . . . Someone give me a coke, quick! . . . "Go Romney in '68" . . . New Year's in North Carolina . . . And air conditioners . . . They bring slumber parties . . . Bucky Beaver and a sunshine smile.



"Talking again, Louise?"



*If I give away all I have,
but have not love,
I gain nothing.*

CYNTHIA JOAN CASNER

POTOMAC, MARYLAND

TWO YEARS

White; Prep Players III, IV; Cheerleader III, IV.

*"God forbid that I should go to any heaven
in which there are no horses!"*

You know—the drunk in "Aunt Mame"...Harker School ... "Go-o-o Whites"... "I hope I don't get bow-legs..." "A rose is a rose is a rose"... Drop dead... Horses, horses — even her car is a Mustang! . . . Avid Prep Player.



Love is patient and kind;



DIANE JUNE CAVE

WAYNE, ILLINOIS

TWO YEARS

Yellow; *Cupola* III, IV; Chapel Guild President IV; Tennis III, IV; Cheerleader III, IV.

"Hope in action is charity, and beauty in action is goodness."

Kenyon Capers . . . the RH factor . . . the big D strikes again . . . "Oh fie" . . . Yea Midwest . . . little Cinderella . . . "Chicago is *not* full of gangsters" . . . Boris . . . Always with a smile . . . "Surely you jest?" . . . Chapel Guild wants Y-O-U!

KAREN JEAN COLLINS

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

TWO YEARS

White; *Cupola*, Art Editor IV; Glee Club III.

*"Take love away from life
and you take away its pleasures."*

Casey . . . Where the action is! . . . light up a Kent . . . the great eight . . . wild weekends . . . good old E.H.S. . . . devils and witches . . . "Who's fickle?" . . . at the beach . . . fingernails . . . cookies . . . whistle while you work.



"We've got to get out of this place!"





DIANN ELIZABETH DEASON

AUSTIN, TEXAS

ONE YEAR

Yellow; Carousel IV, Poetry Editor; Social League IV.

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

Texas . . . Double diesel . . . "Hook 'em horns" . . . Drains . . . "Little minds have squatty bodies" . . . "Yeah, you bet" . . . Have a tootsie roll . . . racing stripes on coke bottles . . . Bullis B's . . . Dogface.

Small things come in little baskets.



*Love is not jealous or boastful;
it is not arrogant or rude.*



JOANNE PAULMAN DILLE

ELKHART, INDIANA

THREE YEARS

White; Class Treasurer IV; Cupola II, IV, Treasurer III; Lend-a-Hand IV; Social League II, IV.

"On with the dance. Let joy be unconfined."

"This is your commander speaking" . . . Flamenco-olé! . . . "I'm so sick of this place" . . . car '66 where are you? . . . do the jerk . . . "It's a social must!" . . . "You say he's where now, Joanne, Spain or Florida?" . . . "you guys!" . . . a friend indeed.

JANE PERRIN DULANY

McLEAN, VIRGINIA

TWO YEARS

Yellow; Chapel Guild III, Secretary-Treasurer IV; Cupola IV; Glee Club III; Hockey III, IV; Lend-a-Hand IV; Social League IV.

"Midnight shout and revelry; tipsy dance and jollity."

Borke! . . . "Oh, sure!" . . . football . . . "We've gotta get out of this place!" . . . "I care!" . . . you should . . . Wishbone . . . "surf's up" . . . rings and pins.



"Climbing trees keeps us in shape."



*Love does not insist
on its own way;*

JOSEPHINE DRAKE FOLEY

McLEAN, VIRGINIA

TWO YEARS

White; Cupola III, IV; Social League IV.

*"For this is wisdom: to love, to live,
to take what Fate or the Gods may give."*

Jo . . . Paris, Paris, Paris . . . Butterball . . . Jacksonville U. . . the original squatty bod! . . . that blonde streak . . . "whoop, whoop" . . . Kenyon capers . . . Duke . . . song: Can't sit down . . . "Me??, Skip a Chem help session?" . . . Fink face (this is true) . . . tout le monde l'aime.





DIANA RUSSELL FULTON

MIDDLEBURG, VIRGINIA

FOUR YEARS

Yellow Team; Class Secretary I; Social League I, II, III, IV; Prep Players I; Glee Club II, III, IV; Crescendos IV.

*"Give what you have. To some one,
it may be better than you dare to think."*

Muffy . . . Brocklee . . . policemen and the apartment . . . the great eight . . . cheerful contentment . . . pencil slimness . . . it's about that accent, Muffy . . . "Do you really live in a slave shack?" . . . wild nights in Middleburg! . . . Mummy and the kennels . . . an understanding friend.

It is not irritable or resentful;

MARSHA JILL FUNKHOUSER

HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

THREE YEARS

White; Tennis III, IV; Chapel Guild II, III; Social League II, III; Glee Club II; Cupola Assistant Editor III, Editor-in-Chief IV.

*"The greater the obstacle,
the more glory in overcoming it."*

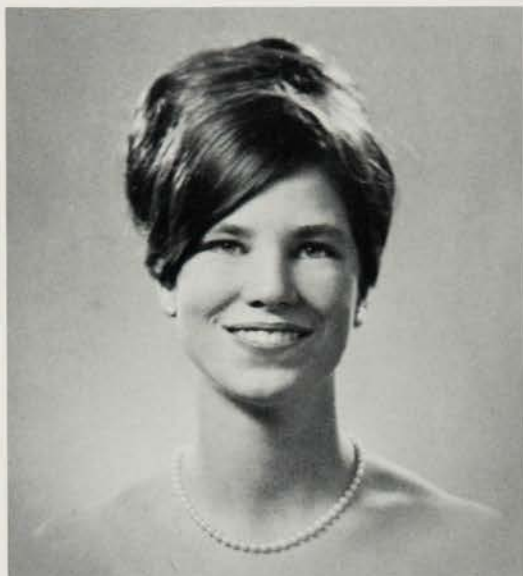
"Have you heard the Newport News?" . . . the zoo . . . "I want a Browne Christmas!" . . . live, love, laugh and be happy . . . Fanny . . . "You'll get over it" . . . poker anyone? . . . "Yea, it's gonna be a great yearbook!" . . . Jack and Jill went up the hill . . . the great eight . . . sprinklers in the Spring.



The M.V.S. Bridge Club meets every night.



It does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right.



MARTHA VENABLE HARFST

SAN GERMAN, PUERTO RICO

TWO YEARS

White; Basketball IV; Riding III, IV; Softball III, IV; Prep Players III, President IV.

*"Each man has his own particular cast of mind
and turn of expression."*

Counselor, counselor . . . "All the world's a stage" . . . Puerto Rican baby . . . tape recording sessions . . . "I will not conform!" . . . all her little grubbies . . . "Life is irrelevant, everything is irrelevant except me, but then I'm divine."



LEFT: A toast to the hostess
with the mostest.

SANDRA MARGIT HAUG

POTOMAC, MARYLAND

THREE YEARS

White; Glee Club II, III, IV.

*"Cheerfulness is full of significance: it suggests good
health, a clear conscience, and a soul at peace with
all human nature."*

Blue Mustangs and mufflerless Cadillacs . . . The Vikings . . . Baby Huey . . . Whoopy do! . . . I don't understand it . . . mags and chevies . . . Oh, not again! . . . Sandy splashes to victory again!



MARY FLEMING HEASTY

McLEAN, VIRGINIA

FOUR YEARS

Yellow; Basketball Manager II, III, IV; Softball Manager II, III, IV; Hockey Manager III, IV; Prep Players I, II, III; Chapel Guild I, IV; Glee Club IV; Optima IV; Cum Laude, IV.

"God loveth a cheerful giver"

Sailing in Annapolis . . . down with language courses . . .
 "I was in the Bio. Lab." . . . "Can I help you?" . . . game timer
 . . . Manager of the teams . . . smiles forever.



BELOW: *Backseat drivers.*



*Love bears all things,
 believes all things,*

BARREE SARA HOPFENMAIER

WASHINGTON, D C.

THREE YEARS

Yellow; Cupola II, III, IV; Lend-a-Hand II, III; Social League IV.

*"Thy wit is a very bitter sweetening!
 it is a most sharp sauce."*

Beenie . . . Bare . . . politics . . . charter member of the
 fender smashers . . . not for the love of . . . Hah! . . . you be-
 lieve it . . . door kicking anyone? . . . memories of a Euro-
 pean traveler . . . it's Sunday in Washington . . . if you've
 got a problem.



LENORA JORDAN

COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

THREE YEARS

White, Captain IV; Athletic Association III, IV; Basketball II, III, IV; Glee Club III; Lend-a-Hand II; Cupola IV; Softball II, III, IV.

"Variety is the Mother of enjoyment."

"It's what's up front that counts!" . . . Where's my Teddy bear? . . . Let's get the cards . . . I have to go on a diet! . . . Georgia! . . . Do the Dog! . . . I'm dreaming of a liquid picnic . . . Iwo Jima . . . the great eight . . . sprinkler party . . . Big White Indian Chief.



"Car 66, where are you?"



*Hopes all things,
endures all things.*

WENDY LEE KATZ

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THREE YEARS

Yellow; Carousel II, III, Business Manager IV; Social League II, III, IV; Lend-a-Hand IV; Library Council III.

*"Careful to do the right thing,
ready to do the helpful thing."*

Wendle . . . "Oh! New York" . . . "that's fantastic" . . . "the car will be mine after January 15th" . . . "it's nothing girls" . . . hungry again! . . . as I twirl my hair . . . "that's too bad" . . . "come on over to my house" . . . French poodles.





DIANE CAREY KEFAUVER

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ONE-HALF YEAR

Yellow, Prep Players IV.

*"Beautiful faces are those that
wear whole-souled beauty there."*

"I only have to do the first trimester's assignments to-night" . . . delayed reactions to jokes . . . snoozing in the library?! . . . "But I can't remember all these rules" . . . ('65 — a revolution in education) . . . "What a difference a day makes."

Love never ends;

AMANDA BYINGTON KREGLOW

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THREE YEARS

White; Vice-Captain III; Athletic Association President IV; Hockey II, III, IV; Baseball II, III, IV; Basketball II; Dance III, IV; Lend-a-Hand II; Carousel, Art Editor III, IV; Prep Players IV.

*"The difficult we do immediately,
the impossible takes a little longer."*

Amanda, you can do the scenery . . . day-boarder . . . "How can you live in this place?" . . . Mandy-Pooh . . . "I could have danced all night." . . . vacation in Puerto Rico . . . draw for us . . . dance for us . . . "Go whites — I mean yellows — I mean . . . loyal worker of the class."



BELOW: *A friend is someone you can talk to.*



As for prophecy, it will pass away;



CARROLL AMANDA KYSER

CHAPEL HILL, NORTH CAROLINA

THREE YEARS

Yellow; Dance IV; Glee Club II, III; House Council IV; Prep Players IV; Class Secretary IV; Social League II, III.

*"Through all the drama — whether damn'd or not —
Love guilds the scene and the women guide the plot."*

"I'm a Tarheel born" . . . Cat-bird . . . The Southern part of Heaven . . . Is it quicker to New York or by bus? . . . "Call Me Irresponsible" . . . the great eight . . . the sprinkler episode . . . Such vulgarity at your age! . . . WHO ME — dramatic? . . . "No I'm Carroll" . . . Mother Carroll.

MARIE ANN LEDBETTER

ALBANY, GEORGIA

ONE YEAR

White; Cupola IV.

*"Let them call it folly, when it is
past and prospered 'twill be virtue."*

Marie's rent-a-skirt . . . Annapolis or bust! . . . bridge club meetings nightly . . . southern drawlll . . . destined to be a telephone operator . . . "Christmas vacation was great" . . . go-go girl . . . Georgia sunshine.



"Is it quicker to New York or by bus?"





MARTHA ANN LETTERMAN

WASHINGTON, D. C.

FOUR YEARS

White; Cheerleader IV; Prep Players I, II, III, Vice-President IV; Social League III, IV.

"So well she acted all and every part by turns — with that vivacious versatility."

"Martha, wake up! The dictée is over!" . . . M.V.S. and Landon forever . . . The Blossoms . . . our future Broadway star auditions in the lunch line . . . Another new outfit? . . . Fat Man . . . "Drive much, Martha?" . . . "I'm a White team cutie cutie pie!"

*As for tongues,
they will cease;*

BELOW: Summit meeting.



LIDA ROBERTA TOMPKINS MATHESON

MOUNT VERNON, VIRGINIA

FOUR YEARS

White; Social League I, II, III; President IV; Glee Club I, II, III; Hockey III, IV; Dance III, IV.

*"Time for work,—yet take much holiday
for art's and friendship's sake."*

"George" . . . The Blossoms at the Junior-Senior party . . . "nice girl" . . . Where are you taking your overnight? . . . Oscar Rabbit and others . . . "coming to the dance?" . . . No weekends at Randolph Macon?! . . . "I love to complain" . . . most profile perfect . . . mirror on the wall.



GWENDOLYN ERA MAY

BETHESDA, MARYLAND

TWO YEARS

Yellow; Carousel III; Cupola IV; Social League IV.

"Let each man exercise the art he knows."

"Would you believe I'm gullible?" . . . I don't want to grow up . . . "But Mr. Kelley, it's art!" . . . Instant breakfast for lunch . . . North Carolina . . . "Well, Whoopee!" . . . two midshipmen at one tea . . . questions, questions!???

As for knowledge, it will pass away.

MARGARET ANN MEILY

PROV. DE BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

THREE YEARS

White; Dance Club II, III; Glee Club IV.

"Opinions cannot survive if one has no chance to fight for them."

"Maggie" . . . clicking fingers . . . "I'm not kidding" . . . smiling knee . . . "How's everything?!" . . . Our Villager girl . . . passion for Russian writers . . . "I swear — honestly —!" . . . B.A. . . . Argentina and romantic Latinos . . . 2½ year girl.



LEFT: *Back-breaking books.*

VALERIA McIVER MORGAN

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

THREE YEARS

Yellow; Captain IV; Cupola IV; Basketball III, IV; House Council III; Lend-a-Hand III, IV; Tennis II, III, IV; Social League III, IV.

"Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."

Blondes and southern plantations . . . "When you're as great as I am, it's hard to be humble." . . . Don't you dare sit on that bed! . . . "I'm not in the mood for you now." . . . orange jelly beans . . . Yellow's splendor forever . . . the great eight . . . Diddle, Diddle . . . let's go canoeing . . . the zoo.



For our knowledge is imperfect,



MICHELE MURPHY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

FOUR YEARS

Yellow: Cheerleader I; Cupola III, IV; Prep Players I, II; Social League III, IV.

"I am never too busy to oblige a friend."

"This IS study hall!" . . . Chel . . . rocking Rehobeth . . . "Who needs a date?" . . . Spanish honor student? you bet! . . . Hondas! . . . how many days 'til graduation? . . . "Well, maybe I'll give Chapel next week." . . . early lunches . . . school spirit personified!

RIGHT: "Oh NO! Look out Chel!"



And our prophecy is imperfect;



"Margo's answering service!"



MARTHA LOUISE NEECE

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

TWO YEARS

Yellow; Glee Club III, President IV; Crescendos III, IV.

"A face that cannot smile is never good."

Porsche Pilots of America . . . the great eight . . . weekends at Temmy's . . . Friday nights in the art room . . . the zoo in October . . . Florida sunshine in the springtime . . . "mush" . . . twenty pieces of bubble gum please . . . Kiki's . . . "I.U."!!! . . . tennis, her favorite . . .

KATHRYN LEE OBERDORFER

WASHINGTON, D. C.

FOUR YEARS

Yellow; Cupola IV; Prep Players I, II, III, IV; Riding III, IV; Sports Club II; Social League IV.

"Happiness seems made to be shared."

Christmas at Aspen . . . one hope for straight hair . . . "don't let me get near the refrigerator" . . . class trip at Bethany . . . often in riding outfit . . . "no, I'm not really hungry" . . . (cigars, cigarettes, tiparillos) . . . I'll just have a salad . . . More points for the yellow riding team.





LEFT: Catching the 8 o'clock broom to Gold Cup.

But when the perfect comes, the imperfect will pass away.

ANNE OLIVIA OWEN

YORK, PENNSYLVANIA

THREE YEARS

White; Student Council III, IV; Class Vice-President III, IV; House Council IV; Prep Players II, III; Social League IV; Lend-a-Hand IV.

"Condemn the fault but not the actor of it."

You think you're pretty funny don't you?—from the famous elephant joke . . . the big A . . . Car 66, where are you? . . . "You're kidding!" . . . "Sing along with the master" . . . now girls, let's keep up the school spirit! . . . geometry . . . dedicated to her class.



SONG-BOK PARK

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ONE YEAR

Yellow; Prep Players IV.

*"Inwardness, mildness, and self-renouncement
make for man's happiness."*

Louise . . . "Ah, what's that you say?" . . . help from the teachers . . . brings a breath of the Orient . . . English is easy . . . "I understand" — with a familiar nod of her head . . . "I'm not really quiet."

When I was a child, I spoke as a child,



ELIZABETH MIDDLETON PARKER

CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

TWO YEARS

Yellow; Cupola III; Prep Players IV; Social League IV.

"That best of blessings, a contented mind."

"I'm sweet, charming, intelligent, and beautiful!" . . .
 "Are you laughing at me?" . . . "Oh stop! That's not true!"
 . . . Meticulous room and roommate . . . My friend "Blacky"
 . . . Famous relatives . . . "I'll be there" . . . Bruises from an
 omnipotent roommate! . . . "I am not short — you're just tall!"

BARBARA HELEN PICKFORD

WASHINGTON, D. C.

FIVE YEARS

White; Dance IV; Glee Club I; Prep Players I, II, III, IV; Social
 League I, II, III, IV.

*"Beauty is more than skin deep;
 beauty lies in the heart."*

"The cast is off and has left me a year behind" . . .
 Lafayette fashion shows . . . football in the lobby . . . "I
 can't, I have to take the kids." . . . Can't dance, too wet to
 plow . . . Dr. Know . . . Green mustangs with stripes and
 streamers . . . Ace bandages . . . "Tomorrow I'll go on a diet."



LEFT: "Which way is Hyattsville?"

I thought as a child, I reasoned as a child,

ADAIR MASON REES

RYE, NEW YORK

THREE YEARS

Yellow; Prep Players II, III, Secretary IV; Social League II.

*"Nothing is more friendly to man
than a friend in need."*

"Dairsy" . . . Rat-face . . . "Listen, hon" . . . Needless diets
. . . "Such is life, guys" . . . Rubber Soul . . . Stowe . . . "Do
you use the count system?" . . . Grey sweatshirts . . . "Sure!"
. . . Joe's Bar and Grill . . . "Cheers for Rye High!!!"



ANNE CARY SANGER

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THREE YEARS

White; Hockey II, III, IV; Basketball II, III, IV; Tennis III, IV;
Sports Club Vice-president III; Glee Club IV; Lend-a-Hand II.

*"Joking and humor are pleasant
and often of extreme utility."*

"Babycakes" . . . Give me grief . . . "I absolutely refuse to
wear these spring uniforms!" . . . Sanger Tiger Farm . . .
Down the field to score . . . "I blew my cools" . . . Here comes
Cary on her white charger with her Ajax! . . . "Surely I shall
live until Death" . . . "You've got the goods" . . . No one
gives better parties.



RIGHT: You've heard about the Jolly Green Giant.



SUZANNE SCHLUSEMEYER

WARRENTON, VIRGINIA

FOUR YEARS

Yellow; Cupola IV; Sports Club I, Treasurer II, Secretary III; Hockey II, III, IV; Chapel Guild I, IV.

"Horses he loved and laughter and the sun."

Sue . . . My kingdom for a horse . . . "The stairs are creaking" . . . Carry me back to ole Virginny . . . A lost world . . . Gold Cup jockeys . . . "You've got to be kidding" . . . Tromping through the Marsh . . . A book and a very short chapter . . . The South shall rise again!



BELOW: *"I'm beautiful!"*

*When I became a man,
I gave up childish ways.*



LYNN EVATT SIMONDS

FITCHBURG, MASSACHUSETTS

FOUR YEARS

Yellow; Cupola I; Hockey I, II; Lend-a-hand II; Glee Club I, II, III, IV.

*"Thoughts too deep to be expressed,
and too strong to be suppressed."*

Parhk your cah in the Hahvahd yahd! . . . Mahblehead . . . "I've gotta bananer in my ear," . . . "Granny" . . . "Bridge anyone?" . . . The Trade Wind . . . "I can wear shoes for once — that fit!" . . . "Well, I've got two lovers" . . . Bermuda . . . hunting in the Northwoods . . . "Daddy got married on my birthday!"



ANNE JUDITH SMITH

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THREE YEARS

Yellow; Sports Club II, III, IV; Social League III, IV; Library Council III; Lend-a-Hand IV.

"A sweet soul shines through mischievous eyes."

"Maintenant on parle français" . . . translate this for me, Anne . . . Who's the world's greatest backseat driver? . . . "I told you so" . . . skiing at Homestead or anyplace there's snow . . . "Would you believe I'm British?" . . . *This* is the way you do it . . . *Yellows are* the best.

BELOW: *"I went to the Doughnut Shop to get something to eat . . ."*



*For now we see in a mirror dimly,
but then face to face.*

DAISY MULLET SMITH

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THREE YEARS

White; Athletic Association I; Basketball III, IV; Hockey I, III, IV; Prep Players I, IV; Softball I, III, IV; Sports Club III.

"Blessed with each talent and art to please."

"You name it!" . . . A fantastic goalie . . . Up for two . . . "Of course!" . . . "Please don't plead the fifth." . . . You're in the Pepsi generation . . . 20 is the perfect age . . . "Hey, what's the Dow-Jones industrial average today?" . . . A year off for Paris.



Now I know in part; then I shall understand fully,

BEVERLEY ANGELINE TANNEHILL

DANVILLE, VIRGINIA

ONE YEAR

White; Cupola IV.

"Beauty from order springs."

Breathe . . . Oh, why am I so fat? . . . food — glorious food . . . "I bought it with my own money" . . . Winnie the Pooh . . . Oh! to be married and on a cruise . . . white convertible . . . "Help, my finger's curling up!" . . . Christopher Robin and her long hooded robe . . . melba toast . . . "Me, a princess?"



JENNIFER WOODS TAYLOR

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THREE YEARS

Yellow; Class Secretary II, III; Day Student President IV; Cupola IV; Glee Club II, III; Social League II, III, IV; Chapel Guild IV; Lend-a-Hand IV; Hockey II, III.

"Honest labour bears a lovely face."

"Jen" . . . Peaches and cream . . . "Come on, kiddies" . . . Travels with Jennifer — Greek Islands, and the Caribbean for vacations and Paris for the weekends! . . . Abercrombie and Fitch what? . . . "Golly" . . . "Is that really true?" . . . "What? I don't get it" . . . The afterparty's in a tent?! . . . Day students are making money this year.

RIGHT: *"You'll never get to Heaven."*



*Even as I have been
fully understood.*



"I'm back up to 85 pounds!"



LAURA ELIZABETH VANCE

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA

TWO YEARS

White; Dance Club President III, IV; Cheerleader III; Athletic Association III, IV.

"A witty woman is a treasure; a witty beauty is a power."

"Chop" . . . "Yeah Baby" . . . Florida and Florida . . . But officer, I thought it said 65 m.p.h." . . . "Come on you guys" . . . Tiptoe through the library . . . Waif . . . "Forget it!" . . . Heh, Heh, it's time for vacation! . . . I keep on dancin'.

ELLEN BETH WEIS

SUNBURY, PENNSYLVANIA

THREE YEARS

White; Optima IV; Glee Club II; Lend-a-Hand III, President IV; Cum Laude, IV.

" . . . and how she would keep through all her ripper years the simple and loving heart of her childhood."

Mrs. Somers' picture . . . "Head for the Monument" . . . the kitchen . . . Optima here we come . . . The family voted you out . . . class supermarket . . . Jimminy Christmas on the moon! . . . Lend-a-Hand to all.



ANNE CHESHIRE WIDEMAN

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THREE YEARS

White; Lend-a-Hand IV; Prep Players II, III; Social League IV.

*"Kindness is one thing you can't give away.
It always comes back."*

"Nancy" . . . You heard about the jolly green giant! . . .
"Look, kid" . . . "I washed my hair!" . . . Betty Crocker high-
est award for tea-making . . . Lawrenceville, Princeton . . .
Lawrenceville? . . . "I'm not all that tall" . . . "I'm having
a luncheon."



BELOW: the Siamese twins.



*So faith, hope, love
abide, these three;*

CAROLE ELIZABETH WILLIAMS

BETHESDA, MARYLAND

FOUR YEARS

White; Cupola I, Literary Editor IV; Cheerleader I, II, Captain III,
IV; Carousel II, Editor III; Social League IV.

"He who laughs on Friday will weep on Sunday."

"Role" . . . It is so British Racing Green . . . two hours for
lunch! . . . "What? I want to know!" . . . "Nobody's that
dumb" . . . Princeton weekends and weekends and . . . The
Blossoms encore . . . "What'd I do with my books?" . . .
Pulleeze contribute to Carousel! . . . The Kingsmen *are*
coming . . . I'm a white team cutie cutie pie.





SARA AMY YOUNG

WASHINGTON, D. C.

FOUR YEARS

White; Lend-a-Hand I, III; Fencing I, II, III; Cupola I, II, III, Photography Editor IV; Social League IV.

"Be merry if you are wise."

"Sal" . . . Tiptoe thru the . . . "s-u-r-e!!" . . . that prince valiant look . . . frumious . . . "Oh, is that what headlights are for?" . . . "Mr. Brooks is coming today." . . . "Oh, come now" . . . Wombats! . . . Gee a Honda . . . Sally's still giggling.

*But the greatest of
these is love.*

BELOW: *Wipe out on a fender.*



ELIZABETH CARROLL ZAHN

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THREE YEARS

Yellow; Optima III, Vice-president IV; Class Treasurer III; Cupola, Business Manager IV; Prep Players II, III; Social League III, IV; Carousel III; Cum Laude IV.

"Life consists in what man is thinking of all day."

"Liz" . . . Two hours for lunch . . . "Well! Let me tell you one thing" . . . "A little sneaky pete" . . . Insufferable!! . . . "heh, nice day isn't it?" . . . "That's maudlin" . . . Her finger's stuck in the test tube again . . . "Making an ant hill out of a mole" . . . Is that chocolate pudding on your face? . . . Just ask Liz; she can tell you anything.





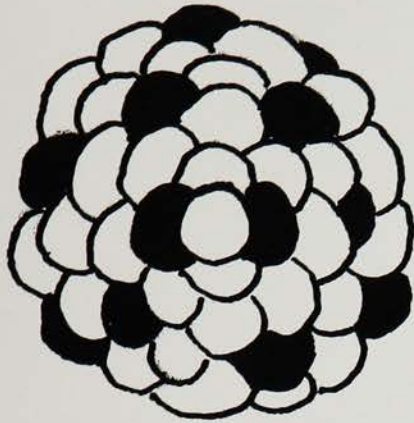
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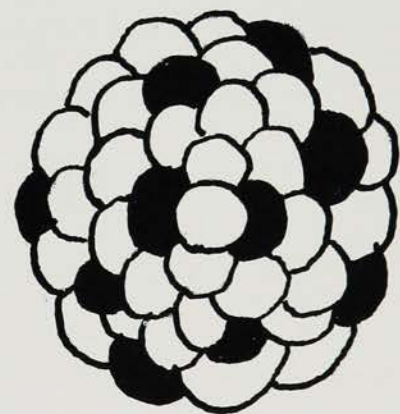
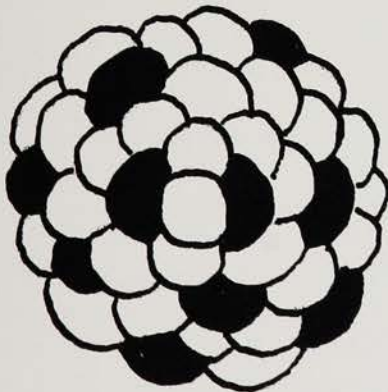
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All experiences must begin with a hypothesis. Mrs. Somers began her experience in women's education with the hypothesis that if girls are given a well-balanced educational background in a personal and religious atmosphere, they will develop intellectual and social maturity. She used as her materials determination, love, and devotion. Observations show a school with a national reputation for excellence and one which is a valuable asset to the Washington area. Her hypothesis in women's education has been continuously proven to be true for ninety years. The result is a beautiful heritage for all Mount Vernon Seminary students to respect and cherish.



HISTORY

THE HISTORY OF MOUNT VERNON SEMINARY

For each individual who has come to Mount Vernon Seminary, there are certain memories she will hold dear for the rest of her life. The history of our school is an adventurous, heart-warming story of the many people who have given of themselves to help the school grow and prosper. It is to these people that we give our thanks for our memories and experiences. Their faithful dedication will remain immortal.

In 1837 Elizabeth Jane Eddy was born in Rush County, Indiana. She grew up under pretty difficult conditions and most of her education came from her mother. From the very beginning she wanted to be a teacher. Her family sent her to Cincinnati Wesleyan Female Seminary to receive her training, where she did well as a student. On graduation, she was appointed to a position at Northwestern Female College and later she taught at Pittsburg Female Seminary.

Then fate intervened in the person of James Somers, a handsome young lawyer from Washington; he wooed her and he won her, and he carried her off to Washington as his bride. From then on Washington was to be her home. Teaching, however, was still very much in her blood, so that even in the early years of marriage, she helped in a neighborhood school.

Then in 1875 Mrs. James Somers founded a small school in her own home at 204 F Street. This was the beginning of Mount Vernon Seminary with one graduate the first year and five more the next. Things were very different in those days. There was no television, radio, or telephone, and yet these girls were much like us. They studied hard during the week and, most of all, they welcomed Friday nights, because on Friday nights young men were allowed to call. A young man would present himself at the entrance to 204 F Street with hat and gloves in hand. He was admitted to the parlor and was received there, not alone by the lady of his heart, but also by Mrs. Somers and the entire student body!

Before long, however, the enrollment of the school enlarged to such an extent that Mrs. Somers felt it was time to move. They went to 1100 M Street and there the school grew for thirty-seven years until it held 120 girls. Mrs. Somers foresaw, however, that the school would one day again need to expand, so in 1914 she purchased a beautiful stretch of land on Nebraska Avenue.

To many people 1914 means the beginning of the First World War, but it was also the year in which Mrs. Hensley became head of the school and it was moved to Nebraska Avenue. One of the things we remember most about the Nebraska Avenue School is the Elizabeth Somers Chapel built in 1925. The person most responsible for the building of the chapel is Miss Anne Seymour Ames, an alumna who for forty years served as librarian at Mount Vernon. The bell for the chapel was dedicated in her honor and now it is standing outside Ames Hall. She herself chose the inscription on the bell: "For Trinity, for Truth, for Liberty, for Beauty, Ring ever, O bell."

Now the school came under the leadership of Miss Cole. She formed the alumnae council, and because of a movement in the educational world, the Junior College and the Preparatory School began to be a little more distinct from one another. Up until that time, unless a student finished six years, she did not receive the Mount Vernon Seminary diploma.

In the late twenties Mr. and Mrs. George Lloyd arrived. Because Mr. Lloyd was the first male teacher at Mt. Vernon, one of the older members of the faculty shook her head and said, "Oh, Mr. Lloyd, you are a very great experiment for us." For nearly ten years Mr. Lloyd taught history until, in 1937, he became President of the school.

In December 1941, after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, we were suddenly a nation at war. Washington became a war-time capital. Air-raid drills, Red Cross work, Nurses' Aid training, all became part of the school routine. In 1942, school re-opened with the largest registration in its history. It was a short lived happiness, however, because, on October 12th, two men representing the United States Navy, visited Mr. Lloyd to say that the Navy planned to take over the school property.



LEFT: Mrs. Somers founds Mount Vernon School at 204 F Street.

There seemed at first no choice but to close, yet it was unthinkable for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd to do that, because the school was not theirs. As Mrs. Lloyd said, "It represented the immortality of those who had gone before us, and we were only its guardians." The spirit of the school was amazing. The students vowed that they didn't mind living in tents. They offered to do anything, but come back they would. The search for a new school began, and, finally, the Lloyds found twelve unoccupied houses in Spring Valley, and they also found that Julius Garfinkel, having just opened the Spring Valley store, was unable to stock the upper floor because of war shortages. Remembering that Mrs. Somers had started his father in business, Mr. Garfinkel allowed Mount Vernon to rent that floor. This was turned into classrooms, library, and assembly hall. Into each of the Spring Valley homes some part of the old school was temporarily stored. Night after night stoves, blackboards, and chemistry equipment were smuggled out of the old school. The school had a tremendous spirit during this time for they were fighting to keep something alive that they believed in. Each day the girls walked half a mile to lunch, and in the afternoons they marched on the field during their physical education classes; yet, the girls did not complain. Living in private homes was a treat for them. Breakfast and dinner were home-cooked meals served formally with linen tablecloths. They enjoyed the privacy and comforts of home and they kept up their school spirit throughout this hard time. Since the Spring Valley homes were not permanent but only for the war's duration, search began immediately for a new homesite. The land on Foxhall Road was found in 1944, and in 1945 the ground was dedicated to the service of God through the education of young people.



RIGHT: Mount Vernon's next home site is at 1100 M Street.

In 1946, when the war was over, the cornerstone was laid and perhaps the hardest summer for the school began. The Spring Valley houses had to be returned, the new school was not built, enrollment was full, and where were all the girls going to live? School finally opened in mid-October, with all the mud and "mud turtles" as Mr. Lloyd called all the teachers and students who lived through the first year. There were no roadways, no grass, and no doors on any of the rooms. In the middle of the Commons stood the workmen's shed. Since there was no gym, the girls courageously played basketball on the tennis courts all winter. Yet, little by little, the school has grown to the school we see today. In 1950 Lloyd Hall was built and in 1955 Ames Hall was built above the refectory. Acheson Science Hall was erected in 1956 and the school kept on growing each year.

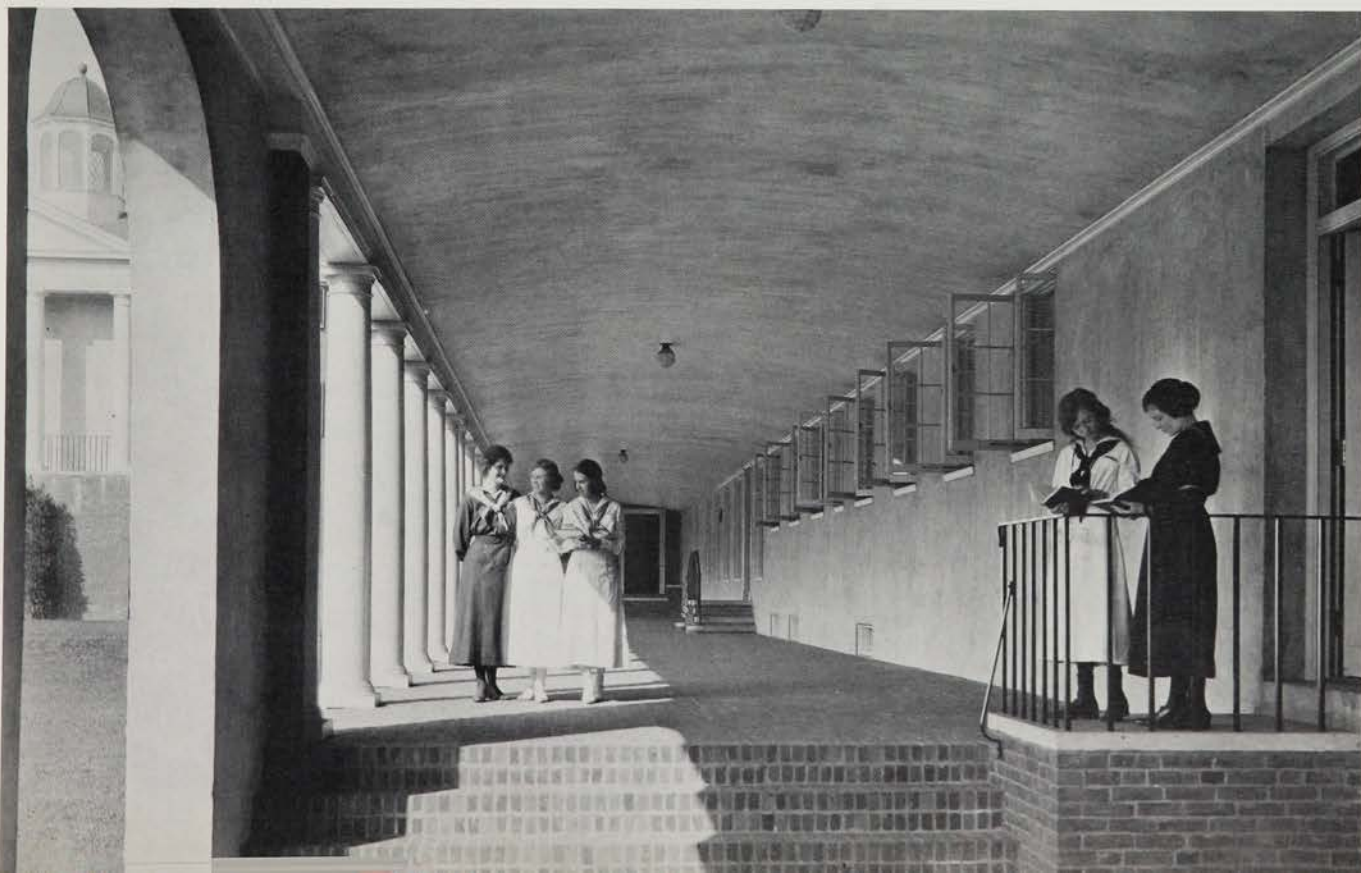


ABOVE: In 1914 the school made another move — this time to Nebraska Avenue where it remained until 1942.

In 1962 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd retired and Mr. Peter Pelham became head of the school. With him he brought many new ideas and a great faith in young people. Unfortunately, however, it was decided by the Board of Trustees, and announced to the student body on November 1, 1965, that the Seminary was to be discontinued in 1969. As Mr. Pelham read Mrs. Somers' favorite Bible passage from I Corinthians: 13 on Founder's Day, the celebration became instead a time for sorrow as each girl remembered the years of devoted teaching and learning which had been put into the building of the school.

The school has not, however, altogether died. The campus will still remain as Mount Vernon Junior College and perhaps the spirit of Mrs. Somers can continue to be instilled in each girl who comes to the school "which hath foundations."

RIGHT: The Elizabeth Somers Chapel erected in 1925 is today the Navy Chapel on Nebraska Avenue. BELOW: Girls chat together on the North Cloister of the Nebraska Avenue School.





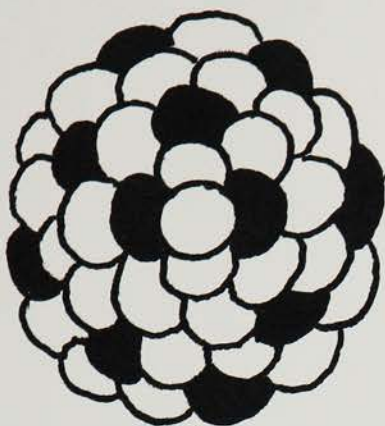
ABOVE: The second floor of Garfinkel's becomes the library and classrooms of the Spring Valley Mount Vernon. LEFT: Mrs. Lloyd speaks to us on Founder's Day, 1965.



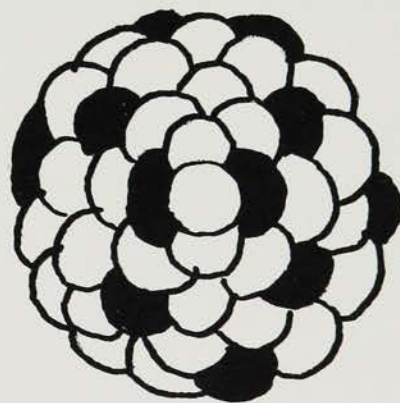
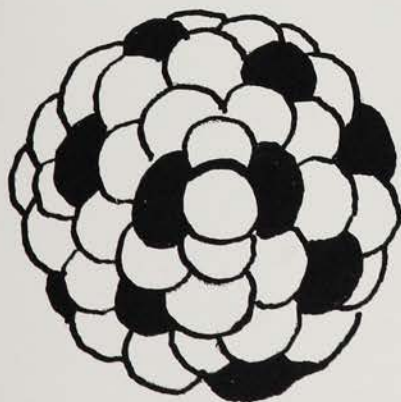
ABOVE AND BELOW: Since the school began on Foxhall Road in 1946, it has gained atmosphere and beauty.







Most atoms are constantly seeking stability. To insure this stability they must combine with other atoms either by sharing, accepting, or giving away electrons. In this process an atom undergoes an energy change, fulfills its potential, and a more complex molecule is formed. This is the fundamental process by which these small "building blocks" grow and form the basis of all matter.



UNDERCLASSMEN



ABOVE: Lloyd Hall provides for both Chapel and Athletic activities. BELOW: The Valentine Dance was a great success.



ABOVE: My group had 23% fewer cavities!



ABOVE: The Kingsmen put on a great performance. BELOW: The Valentine Queen and her Court.



LEFT: Denise is crowned Queen of the Valentine Dance. ABOVE: The Gate House greets all visitors. RIGHT: Mrs. Peirce dresses for Come As You Please Day.



FRESHMAN CLASS



ABOVE: *First row:* Felicia Battista, Elizabeth Marshall, Betsy Cann, Chia Rogers, Maureen Krakes. *Second row:* Alison Finney, Gretchen DeLong, Kim Watson, Ingrid Haug, Laura Kirby-Smith, Jean St. Peter, Susan Wild, Sharon Railing, Mrs. Niznik, advisor, Penny Peck. *Third row:* Diana Zeiger, Susan Alford, Sally Stephens, president, Mindy Poole, Peri Lyle, Helen Wallis, Betsy Hitz, Mary Jane Hollis, Jane Funkhouser. *Absent:* Caroline Henry.

*With fresh curiosity
and eagerness,*

This year twenty-four girls entered the Freshman Class and joined the activities of the Preparatory School with an enthusiasm which lasted throughout the academic year.

In the Fall the class elected Sally Stephens president, Betsy Cann vice-president, Bitsy Marshall secretary, and Chia Rogers treasurer. Mrs. Niznik became their class advisor.

Looking forward to their project later in the year, the girls held a successful Bake Sale in Somers Rec Room. Penny Peck represented her class as the

Freshman Class Princess in the Valentine Dance. In the latter part of March, the Freshmen sponsored their class project, which was a raffle offering a twenty-five dollar certificate at Lord and Taylor and a six dollar certificate at Record City. The drawing was held on April 18 in the Chapel and the two winners were excited to have received the prizes.

The Class of 1969 has progressed steadily this past year in their understanding and knowledge of organization and school spirit.

SOPHOMORE CLASS



First row: Becky Bean, Evva Massey, Marjory Ackerman, Penny Kearns, Martha Walker. *Second row:* Anne Shelton, Gail Kefauver, Martha Muilenburg, Trudy McCormac, Vicki Cameron. *Third row:* Miss McNamara, advisor, Cynthia Beasley, president, Doris Feffer, Gail Huguely, Lynn Nicholson, Susan Hitz, Sandra Douglas, Lyn Billingsley. *Fourth row:* Lucy Dortch, Pressie Asher, Sue Gemmill.

The Underclassmen rapidly strive to reach



Sue Gemmill and Gail Kefauver discuss their class project.



First row: Margaret Matheson, Elizabeth James, Axie Gibson, Cynthia Fry, Susan Helms, Nancy Wright. *Second row:* Eva Brown, Barbara Quinn, Pam Covington, Robin Lasko, Jean Fowler. *Third row:* Minnie Scarbrough, Beth Zirkle, Susan Houghton, Elsie Taylor, Nancy Scher, Linda Corson, Anne D. Owen, Anna Flinn. *Fourth row:* Molly Keen, Judy Shapira, Nan Lyles. *Absent:* Vicky Saper, Buffy Shutt.

New goals in knowledge.

After a great summer vacation the old girls of the Sophomore Class returned to meet their new classmates, new teachers, and program, eager to participate in school activities.

The class of 1968 increased its enrollment from 18 to 45 students this year. Cindy Beasley had been chosen as the class president last spring, and the girls completed their elections for class officers in October. They elected Gail Kefauver, vice-president, Minnie Scarborough, secretary, and Sue Gemmill, treasurer. Miss McNamara is the class advisor.

In the fall the class gave a party for the Freshmen at Sue Gemmill's house. Both forms joined in an evening of fun and memorable moments and, most

important, the making of new acquaintances.

In order to raise money for their class project the Sophomores had a bake sale in the Rec Room in the latter part of this fall. The Valentine Princess this year was Minnie Scarborough. Then in the spring, after much hard work, the class held a Bazaar in Lloyd Hall. To add to the excitement they also included a bake sale.

The Sophomore Class has shown its maturity in taking the responsibility characteristic of Mount Vernon girls, as well as demonstrating it through its accomplishments. The girls have united together in working for the benefit of others.

Their expectations mount,



ABOVE, *First row:* Chris Kane, Denby Franklin, Beverley Byrd, Caroline Kenworthy, Regan Alford, Barbara West. *Second row:* Vicki Case, Wylie Gibson, Ellen Lowen, Jill Lucas, Mrs. Long, advisor. *Third row:* Carol Birch, Beverley Wilkinson, Mary Evins, president, Jan Newton, Mandy Rutledge, Minou Parker, Penny Flather, Kate Foss, Martha Grant, Debbie Davis, Mary McNeill, Beth Ragland. *Fourth row:* Claudia Hauschel, Nancy Bridge, Candy Tooker, Mary Grandin, Sandy McKee, Jane Page. *Fifth row:* Elaine Fesenmyer, Marty Slessman, Starr Carithers, Toni Henderson.

JUNIOR CLASS



Mary Evins, President of the Junior Class.

They look forward to their coming responsibility.



ABOVE, *First row:* Patsy Duncan, Molly Peck, Nancy Davis, Diane Stanton, Judy Watkins, Betsey Beecher. *Second row:* Mayfair Ashburn, Anne West, Bonnie Covelle, Pam Frey, Debbie Staats. *Third row:* Lyn Mercer, Joan Westaway, Gaby Egger, Jean Schroeder, Sheri Hehemann, Havie MacGuire, Randol Stephens, Mary Jo Frohne, Marsha Shobe, Canny Green, Annie Williamson. *Fourth row:* Kerry Jones, Kris Phillips, Missy Haines, Lee Willis, Dorothy Brownell, Sandy Peck. *Fifth row:* Nadia Nightingale, Stephanie Smiley, Christy Logan. *Absent:* Mellinda Mulligan, Rosita Vera.

This fall sixty-five girls assembled to become the largest class that ever attended M.V.S. The eagerness for the coming year's activities and programs was shared by the old girls as well as the new. Mrs. Long continued to advise the class. The student leaders were Mary Evins, president, Lynn Mercer, vice-president, Annie Williamson, secretary and Joan Westaway, treasurer.

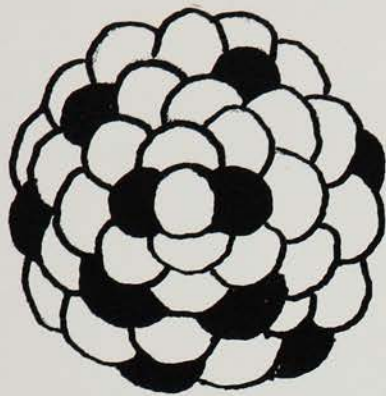
In October the Juniors were warmly received at a T.V. masquerade party, given by the Seniors at Mary McAllister's home. In preparation for the Junior-Senior Banquet the class sponsored a delightful fashion show called "A Portrait of a Lady," in November at Kenwood Country Club. Five of their members and two mothers modeled elegant fashions from Frankie Welch of Virginia. In February Candy Tooker was selected to represent the

class at the Valentine Dance.

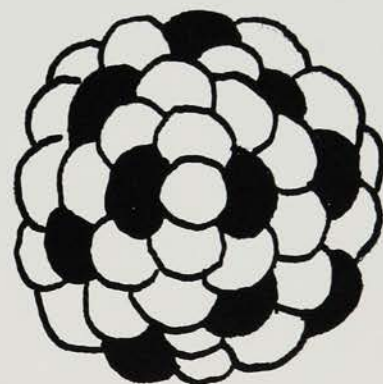
When the girls returned from Christmas vacation thoughts were turned to college, but the main plans were of the big event coming in May. After many months of hard work the Juniors presented the Seniors with a banquet entitled "On the Roost with Mother Goose." Gra MacGuire played "Mother Gra" while skits were presented imitating well-known traits of all the Seniors. Then, following the skits, came the memorable ringing ceremony.

This class has grown rapidly over the past three years. Through their experiences they have proven that they are capable and ready to take on the responsibility of the senior class and the leadership of the school.





Atoms are in constant motion. When a body is in motion, it possesses kinetic energy. The release of energy results from the application of effort and force. For instance, when the core of an atom is split or combines with the core of another atom vast amounts of energy are released.



PHYSICAL FITNESS

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



ABOVE, *First row:* Regan Alford, Nora Jordan, Chop Vance, Trudy McCormac, Amanda Kreglow, president. *Second row:* Carole Williams, Mayfair Ashburn, Barbara Quinn, Stephanie Smiley, Susan Wild, Adair Adams, Pinny Morgan, Dee Boorman, Mrs. Cannon, advisor.

Organization of all athletics is initiated through the A. A. Board.

The Athletic Association plans all the events between the school yellow and white teams. The competition begins early in the year with the A. A. picnic. The new girls are put on either team and the rest of the afternoon is spent in relay races, tug-of-war, and other events. Throughout the year the A. A. invites team enthusiasm at the yellow-white hockey, basketball, and baseball games and the tennis match. The end of the year brings the A. A. banquet which reviews the highlights of the year. Awards are given to outstanding athletes and supporters of the teams. The cherished high-point plaque and banner are given to the winner of the year's sports events and finally the new captains for the following year are announced.

BELOW: Mayfair, Amanda, Mrs. Cannon and Dee discuss plans for next week's game.



CHEERLEADERS



Left to Right, counterclockwise: Carole Williams, captain, Penny Kearns, Mary Grandin, Nan Lyles, Eva Brown, Sue Gemmill, Martha Letterman.

Enthusiasm and spirit are instilled in each one of us.

RIGHT, Bottom to Top: Nancy Bridge, Sheri Hehemann, Jill Lucas, Pam Covington, Penny Peck, Candy Tooker, captain.



We tied for first in the Interschool competition.

HOCKEY



ABOVE, *First row:* Stephanie Smiley, Sandy McKee, Barbara Quinn, Mayfair Ashburn. *Second row:* Mary Heasty, Daisy Smith, Cary Sanger, Mrs. Cannon, advisor, Dee Boorman, Margo Buterbaugh, Jean Schroeder, Penny Flather, Lyn Mercer, Amanda Kreglow.



LEFT: Jean Schroeder, Margo Buterbaugh, Barbara Quinn, and Daisy Smith practice before the Madeira game.



RIGHT: A quick practice before the Holton game.

Individual coordination and strategic teamwork win games.

BASKETBALL



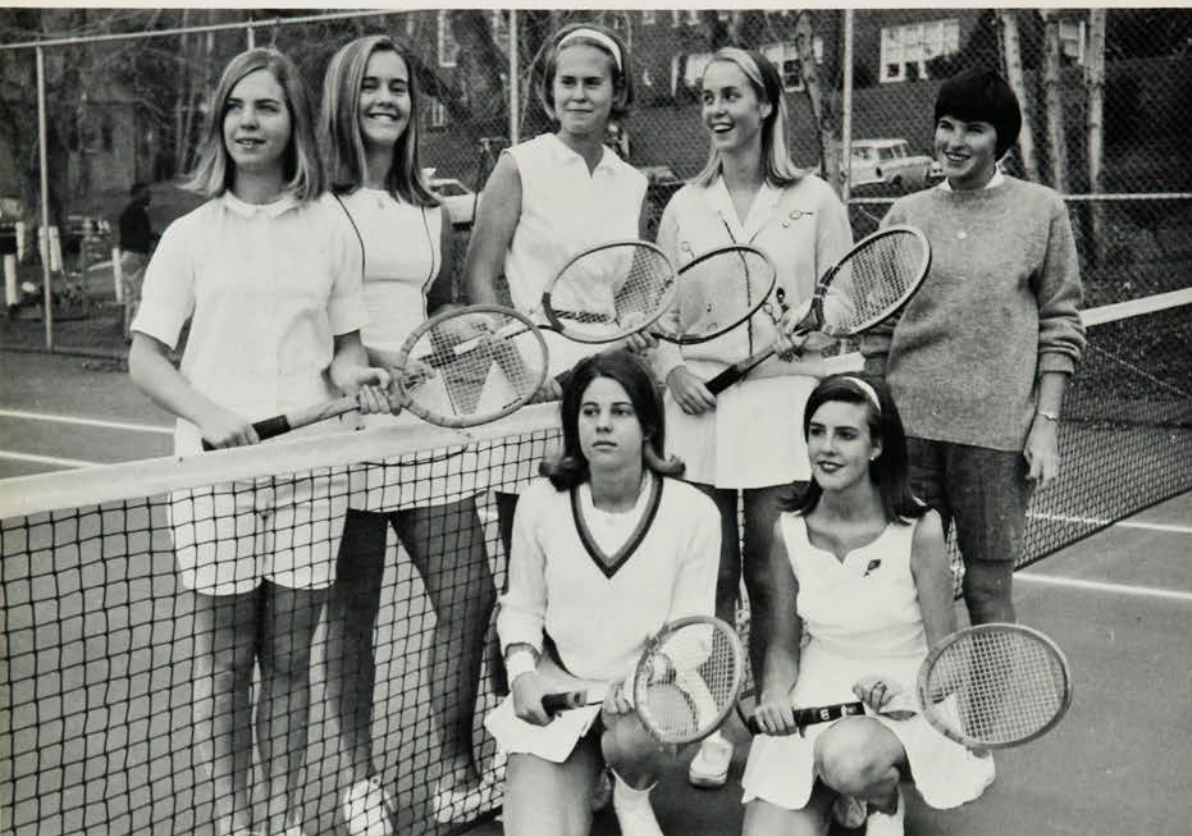
LEFT: Bev Wilkinson, Nora Jordan, Lyn Mercer, Dee Boorman, Adair Adams, Mary Heasty, Mrs. Cannon, Advisor, Daisy Smith, Mayfair Ashburn, Cary Sanger.

Adair Adams and Bev Wilkinson guard the Mount Vernon basket against Immaculata.

Adair guards Mayfair from the Mount Vernon basket.



TENNIS



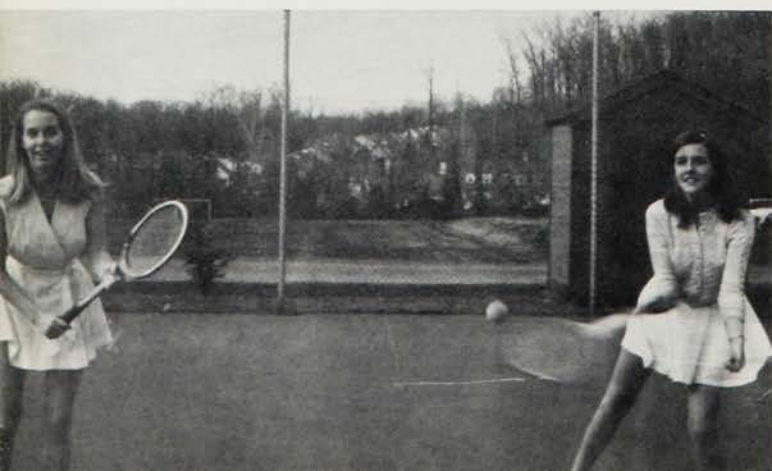
LEFT, *kneeling*: Beverley Wilkinson, Margo Buterbaugh. *Standing*: Penny Flather, Sandy McKee, Cary Sanger, Pinny Morgan, Mrs. Cannon, advisor.

*Skill and swiftness are
all-important.*

BELOW: *Margo serves the ball.*



BELOW: *Pinny and Margo play a game of doubles.*



BASEBALL



LEFT, bottom to top: Mrs. Cannon, advisor, Mary Heasty, Daisy Smith, Nora Jordan, Dee Boorman, Cinny Green, Stephanie Smiley, Lyn Mercer, Lee Willis, Dorothy Brownell, Amanda Kreglow, Mayfair Ashburn.

Strength and team effort bring victory.

Dee Boorman and Daisy Smith try to stop Lyn Mercer.



BELOW: Lyn Mercer is up to bat with Daisy Smith catching.



DANCE

Grace and beauty are embodied in the dance.



ABOVE: *The Freshmen leave the dance studio after an afternoon of exercise.*

BELOW: Bobbi Pickford, Mary Evins, Chop Vance, Elaine Fesemyer, Nancy Wideman, Margot Kelley, Anne Brett, Amanda Kreglow.



Amanda develops precision and muscle control.

RIDING

Horsemanship is perfected through practice and enjoyment.



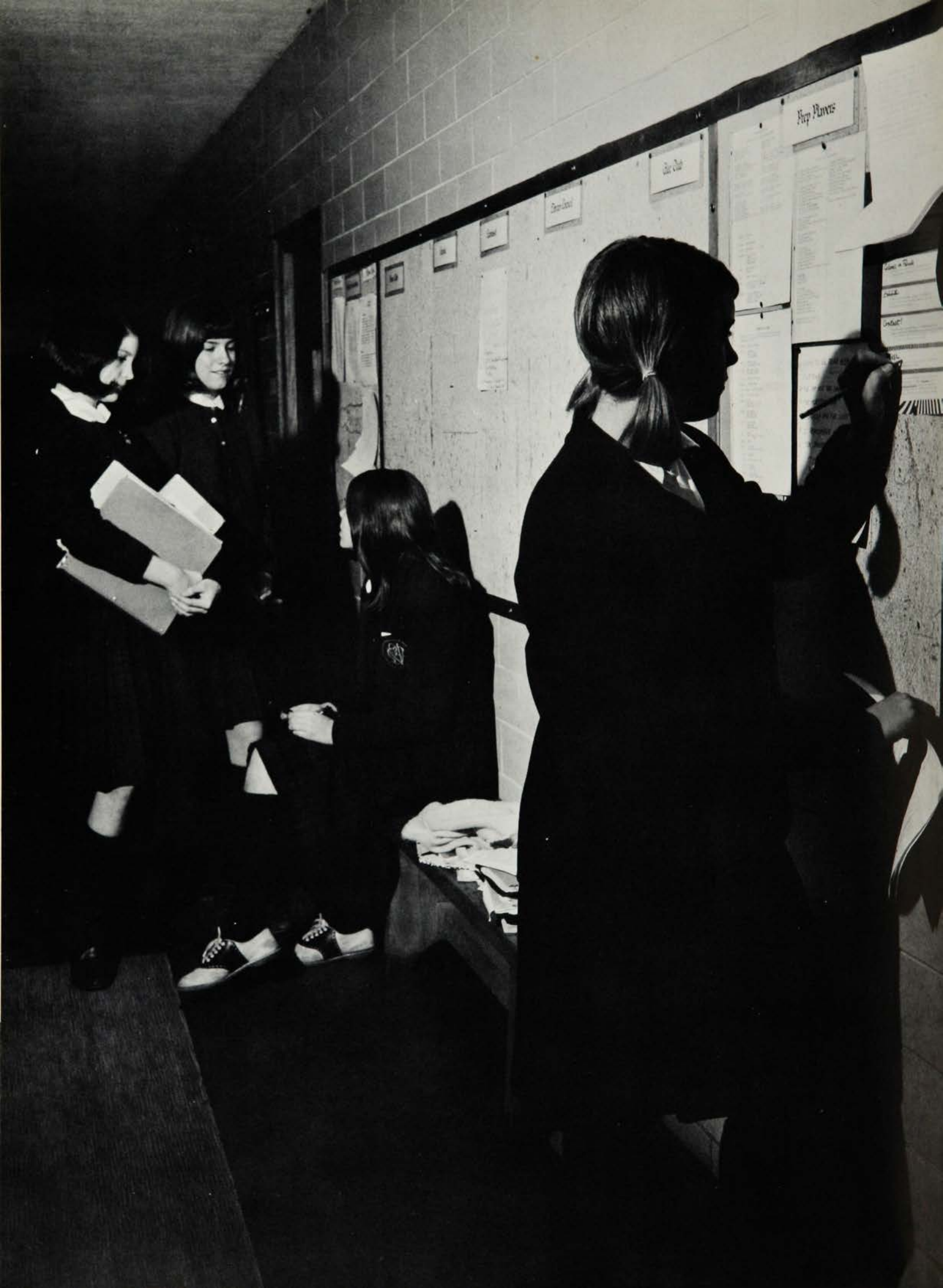
ABOVE: Gaby and Kathy prepare for an afternoon's lesson.

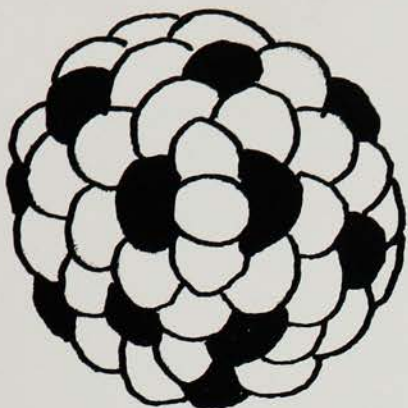


ABOVE: Ann Shelton, Joan Westaway, Nancy Davis, Gaby Egger, Diane Stanton, Martha Harfst, Cynthia Fry, Cathy Lucas, Kathy Oberdorfer.

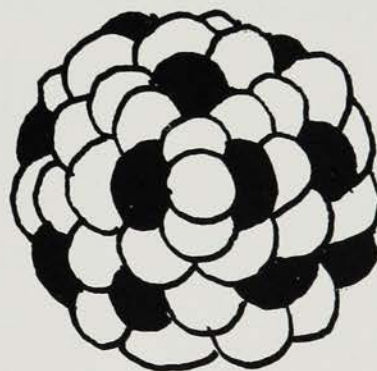
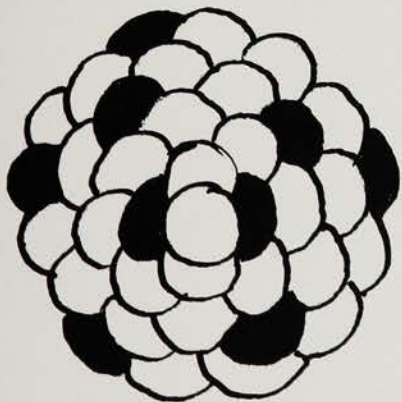


RIGHT: An outside course is provided for advanced riders.





Every element possesses specific properties, each of which is necessary for the successful combination of atoms forming molecules. All matter depends upon the attraction and compatibility for the proper linkage of the atoms. Each atom sacrifices part of itself for a constructive and harmonious linkage. Not one link can be detached without destroying the harmony of the whole.



PARTICIPATION

OPTIMA

Effort and excellence are recognized.



ABOVE: Cathy and Liz go over program for the Optima discussion group.

BELOW: First row: Sheri Hehemann, Mary Evins. Second row: Cathy Lucas, President, Miss Gutheim, Advisor, Mary Heasty. Third row: Liz Zahn, Mr. Pelham, Advisor, Denise Anderson. Absent: Cynthia Green, Susan Houghton, Chris Logan, Sandy Peck, Victoria Saper, Ellen Weis, Diane Zeiger.

Mount Vernon Seminary chose "Optima" as the name of its academic honor society because of the meaning of the word. The club symbolizes attainment through effort. Each member contributes her best to all phases of school life: both academic and extracurricular. "To have and to hold" is the unwritten motto of the club. Membership in Optima is the greatest honor a girl may receive during her four years at Mount Vernon.

In order to encourage a desire for knowledge among the student body, the club has discussion groups and sponsors speakers throughout the year. Another responsibility of the club is the annual Christmas party for the children of the school's employees.



CHAPEL GUILD



*Spiritual strength
is an important part
of our lives.*

Chapel Guild is an integral part of Mount Vernon. Its importance is seen three times a week in the morning Chapel services. Realizing the importance of a worthwhile service, the president, Di Cave, carefully plans the services with the student or faculty member responsible for the devotional period. This year the goal was to introduce a variety of thoughts to the student body which are helpful in daily life.

The Guild sponsored several Friday night discussion groups on topics such as: "The Eve of Destruction" and "Modern Morals." Its members were hosts to the Washington Area Religious Conference in November, during which Father Hartke spoke on Christianity and Culture. They also participated in the Natural Bridge Independent School Conference, in February, on "A Christian View of Mass Culture." The year was made especially rewarding by the Christmas Vesper service and the special Lenten services.

ABOVE: Di and Perrin post the number of the hymn for morning Chapel.
BELOW, Seated: Virginia Battista, Nan Lyles, Judy Shapira, Lucy Dortch, Perrin Dulany, Diane Cave, President, Mrs. Lowry, Advisor.
Standing: Nancy Bridge, Debbie Staats, Jen Taylor, Sue Schlusemeyer.



CAROUSEL



Carousel's aim this year was to encourage creative students to publish their accomplishments and to share their writing ability with the rest of the student body. Along with the usual categories of prose, poetry, and art, editor Sheri Hehemann and advisor Mrs. Chapman introduced some new ideas. In the first issue there appeared a series of "Impressions of Childhood" and the second issue included essays on Mount Vernon life.

In the spring *Carousel* held its annual writing contest and for the first time monetary prizes were awarded for the first and second places in art, short stories, poetry, and essays.

This year was successful for both the magazine and the staff. This success must be credited to the student body as well, for *Carousel* is only as good as each student wants it to be.

LEFT: Sheri Hehemann receives contributions for *Carousel*.

Creative literary achievement is published and rewarded.

BELOW, *First row:* Jane Page, Teddy West, Felicia Battista, Mrs. Chapman, advisor. *Second row:* Penny Flather, Buffy Shutt, Wendy Katz, Diann Deason. *Third row:* Vicki Case, Amanda Kreglow, Sheri Hehemann, editor. *Absent:* Vicky Saper.



Plans for *Cupola* began in the spring of '65 with radical new ideas for this '66 publication. In October our editor-in-chief, Jill Funkhouser, and her four committee chairmen spent a hectic three days in New York City attending an exciting and informative yearbook convention at Columbia University. The business manager, Liz Zahn; photography editor, Sally Young; art editor, Karen Collins, and literary editor, Carole Williams returned to their staffs with high expectations and promise of hard work. They began to produce a book that would tell realistically the story of this special, unique year with the events, sorrows, and many joys of the last year with four full classes in the school.

Enough credit and appreciation cannot be given to Jill and Señorita Carroll for their direction and help.

RIGHT, *First row:* Jill Funkhouser, editor-in-chief, Karen Collins, Jan Newton, Señorita Carroll, advisor, Sally Young. *Second row:* Carole Williams, Martha Grant, Liz Zahn.

CUPOLA



Fond memories are immortalized.



LEFT, *First row:* Sandy McKee, Vicki Owen, Kathy Oberdorfer, Debbie Davis. *Second row:* Beth James, Elsie Taylor, Kate Foss, Nora Jordan, Sue Schlusemeyer, Diane Cave. *Third row:* Mary Jo Frohne, Sallie Barefoot, Nan Lyles, Angeline Tannehill, Denise Anderson, Jo Foley, Perrin Dulany, Virginia Battista. *Fourth row:* Gail Huguely, Sue Gemmill, Barree Hopfenmaier, Linda Corson, Betsey Beecher, Janet Baird, Havie McGuire, Robin Lasko, Starr Carithers, Chris Kane, Kathy Basiliko, Joanne Dille. *Fifth row:* Marie Ledbetter, Vicki Cameron, Margot Kelley, Gwen May, Adair Adams, Jill Lucas, Jen Taylor, Joan Westaway.

GLEE CLUB

Mount Vernon Singers and Crescendos present Christmas program.



This year our Glee Club took the new and more appropriate name of "The Mount Vernon Singers." Under the leadership of Martha Neece and the faculty advisor, Mr. Laufman, the singers have performed at various assemblies throughout the year. After the Christmas play they sang many old carols along with the favorites of today. This performance was recorded for the "Voice of America." When graduation came, the Singers sang again at Baccalaureate.

The Crescendos, the smaller folk-singing group, worked very hard this year to cut their third record. The Mount Vernon Singers have been enjoyed by its members and the students, faculty, and friends of Mount Vernon.

CRESCENDOS, ABOVE: Eva Brown, Muffy Fulton, Elaine Fesenmyer, Chia Rogers, Minou Parker, Martha Neece. *Absent:* Jane Page. MOUNT VERNON SINGERS BELOW, *Front row:* Minou Parker, Margo Butlerbaugh, Muffy Fulton, Regan Alford, Martha Neece, president, Lynn Simonds, Betsy Cann, Chia Rogers, Mindy Poole, Mr. Laufman, advisor. *Second row:* Eva Brown, Gretchen Delong, Helen Wallis, Mary Heasty, Elaine Fesenmyer, Caroline Kenworthy, Marty Slessman, Missy Haines, Cissy Fry, Bitsy Marshall. *Third row:* Sharon Railing, Jane Funkhouser, Penny Peck, Sandy Haug, Cary Sanger, Becky Bean, Susan Houghton, Nancy Scher.



LEND-A-HAND

Extra time and care are devoted to the less fortunate.



ABOVE: Bonnie, Nadia, Anne and Margo leave for Columbia Hospital.

Lend-a-Hand is Mount Vernon Seminary's organization for volunteer service. Besides supporting a child in Greece and contributing to the United Givers' Fund, the girls give their time working for underprivileged children at the Georgetown Neighborhood House and helping in the office of CARE. On Saturdays some girls visit the aged at the Home for Incurables.

Under the leadership of Ellen Weis and the supervision of Mrs. Hunter, the club began a nurses' aid program at Columbia Hospital for Women. The girls enjoy the experience of working in close contact with patients and new-born babies. Everyone who is active in Lend-a-Hand receives satisfaction in accomplishment.

BELOW, *First row:* Minnie Scarbrough, Anna Flinn, Trudy McCormac, Bev Byrd, Barbara West, Bonnie Covelle, Wendy Katz, Anne Smith, Mary Grandin, Carol Birch, Ellen Weis, president. *Second row:* Margo Buterbaugh, Nadia Nightingale, Carolyn Henry, Nancy Wright, Beth Zirkle, Anne Shelton, Molly Keen, Peri Lyle, Ingrid Haug, Laura Kirby-Smith, Toni Henderson, Claudia Hauschel, Bev Wilkinson, Mrs. Hunter, advisor. *Third row:* Jean Fowler, Pam Covington, Anne Owen, Joanne Dille, Jean Schroeder, Molly Peck, Sandy McKee, Jen Taylor, Mary McAllister, Nancy Wideman, Missy Haines, Margaret Matheson. *Fourth row:* Pinny Morgan, Cinny Green, Sandra Peck, Perrin Dulany, Adair Adams.



LIBRARY COUNCIL

The Library Council is the quiet force behind Mount Vernon's library. By devoting one period a week to shelving books, filing catalogue cards, binding the daily newspapers, and writing book notices, each member learns the basic tasks of a librarian. For their services, the Council members may use the library's facilities during their study periods and are free from overdue fines. They also enjoy an annual dinner and movie in March and a picnic in May.

This year Library Council held a raffle for a hairpiece and generously presented the profit to *Cupola*.

Under the competent and conscientious student leadership of Virginia Battista and the faculty guidance of Miss Schweinfurth and Mrs. Lambright, the Council has made of the library an orderly environment conducive to study.



Library Council members shelve books and keep the library in order.

Good organization in the library helps us in our studies.

BELOW, seated: Sally Stephens, Felicia Battista, Christy Logan, Teddy West. Standing: Virginia Battista, president, Eva Brown, Gail Huguely, Alison Finney, Diana Zeiger, Becky Bean, Vicky Saper, Lynn Nicholson, Miss Schweinfurth, Mrs. Lambright.



PREP PLAYERS

Aspiring actresses, directors, and stage hands all have the opportunity of displaying their talents in Prep Players. The girls in the various departments — props, lighting, scenery, publicity, make-up, acting, and costumes — worked diligently and successfully presented two plays: *Little Women* in the fall and *Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* in the spring.

Marnie Harfst as "Meg," Martha Letterman as "Jo," Cathy Lucas as "Amy," Evva Massey as "Beth," and Adair Rees as "Marmie" held the leading roles in *Little Women*.

Under the direction of faculty advisor Mrs. Heflin, President Marnie Harfst, Vice-President Martha Letterman, Secretary Bobbi Pickford, Treasurer Adair Rees and Stage Manager Gaby Egger, Prep Players completed another rewarding and entertaining year.



ABOVE: Marnie's "Little Women" gather around.

The stage is lighted by Mount Vernon talent.

BELOW, *First row:* Debbie Staats, Evva Massey, Daisy Smith, Cathy Lucas, Bobbi Pickford, Martha Letterman, Mrs. Heflin, advisor, Marnie Harfst (kneeling), president, Adair Rees, Lyn Nicholson, Kris Phillips, Louise Park, Beth Ragland, Beth Parker. *Second row:* Lyn Billingsley, Annie Williamson, Margie Ackerman, Patsy Duncan, Nancy Bridge, Gaby Egger, Carroll Kyser, Diane Stanton, Mary McNeill, Randol Stephens, Dale Burnham, Lucy Dortch.



SOCIAL LEAGUE



Left to Right: Betsy Hitz, Sue Houghton, Denise Anderson, Lida Matheson, President, Martha Letterman, Mary Grandin.

This year Social League was one of our largest clubs. Although decorating is always a tedious job, the league's seventy members, under the leadership of Lida Matheson and Mrs. Sens, have made it a rewarding and worthwhile task.

The "Witches' Waltz," held on Hallowe'en night, featured ghosts, goblins, and jack-o-lanterns. It was followed by an equally successful Christmas dance in December. Its glittering decorations put everyone in the Christmas spirit. Finally came graduation and the long anticipated Commencement dance. As always the dance was preceded by a senior dinner after which the music of the "Grandeurs" and the "Confidentials" was enthusiastically received.

The best dances are held in Lloyd Hall.

BELOW: First row: Gaby Egger, Margot Kelly, Liz Zahn, Bobbi Pickford, Perrin Dulany, Martha Letterman, Sallie Barefoot, Denise Anderson. Second row: Betsy Hitz, Jean Fowler, Beth James, Lucy Dortch, Anne Shelton, Martha Muilenburg, Sue Gemmill, Janet Baird, Joanne Dille. Third row: Chia Rogers, Jean St. Peter, Anne Owen, Betsy Cann, Susan Alford, Maureen Krakes, Helen Wallis, Nancy Wideman, Mary McAllister, Carole Williams, Anne Smith, Pinny Morgan. Fourth row: Vicki Case, Candy Tooker, Debbie Davis, Molly Keen, Caroline Henry, Kathy Oberdorfer, Muffy Fulton, Jen Taylor, Wendy Katz, Beth Parker. Standing: Lida Matheson, president, Mrs. Sens, advisor, Elaine Fesenmyer, Bev Wilkinson, Claudia Hauschel, Melinda Mulligan, Sheri Hehemann, Penny Flather, Mary Grandin, Martha Grant, Mary Jo Frohne, Kate Foss, Bev Bird, Nancy Bridge, Denby Franklin, Regan Alford, Mary McNeill, Jill Lucas, Jo Foley, Kris Kane, Pam Frey, Sandy Haug, Diann Deason, Sue Houghton.



SPORTS CLUB

Sports Club is the Mount Vernon activity which meets every Tuesday afternoon and gives the athletically inclined students extra opportunities to participate in various sports. In the fall the girls play hockey, and later on in the winter the members leave campus to attend the nearby bowling alley. The students especially enjoy bowling as it is not part of the regular athletic program. Spring brings the softball season and Sports Club once again begins outdoor athletics. This year the President of Sports Club was Mayfair Ashburn who, with the help of Mrs. Cannon, enabled the members of the club to enjoy extra sports activity and fun.

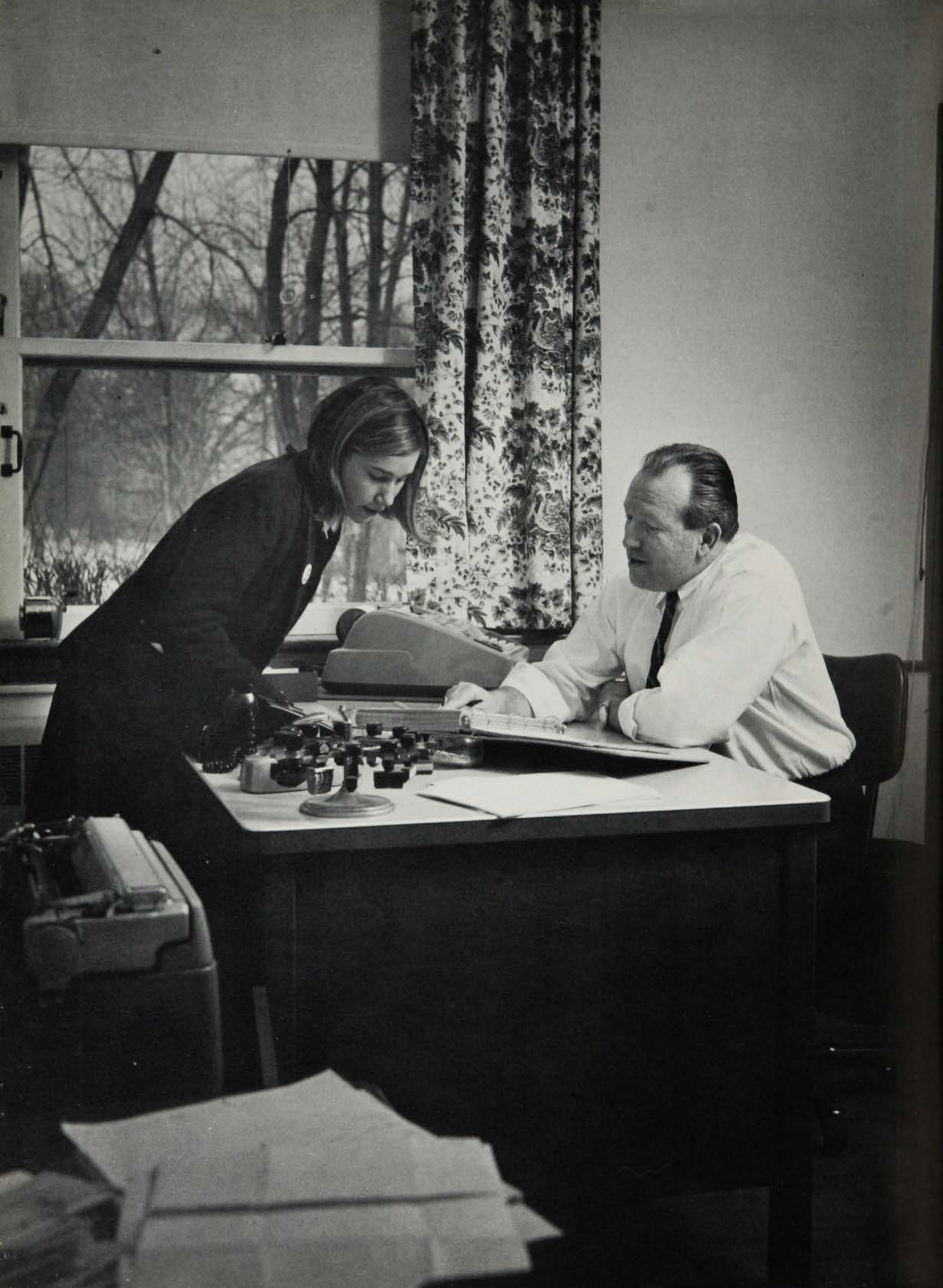
RIGHT: Adair Adams and Lyn Mercer fight for the ball.

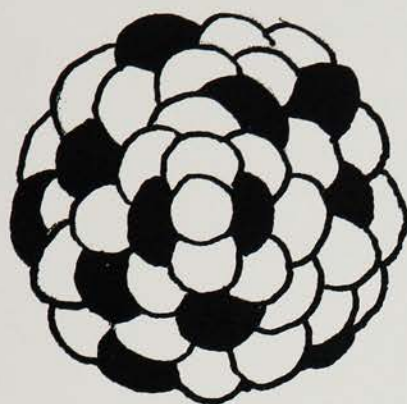


Our athletes devote extra time to sports.

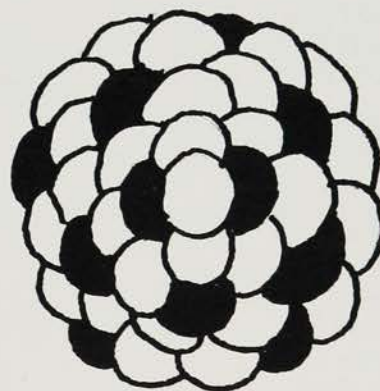
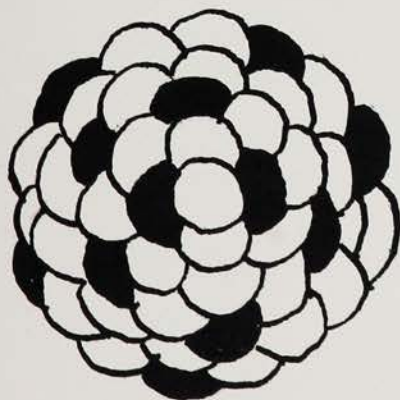
BELOW, *First row, left to right:* Jean Schroeder, Anne Smith, Barbara Quinn, Stephi Smiley. *Second row, left to right:* Christy Logan, Mayfair Ashburn, Lee Willis, Lyn Mercer, Kerry Jones. *Standing:* Mrs. Cannon, advisor, Dee Boorman, Susan Hitz, Canny Green. *Third row:* Susan Wild, Susan Alford, Pressie Asher, Gail Kefauver. *Fourth row:* Martha Walker, Axie Gibson, Nancy Davis, Jean St. Peter, Doris Feffer.







The term "chemical equation" refers to the combination of symbols that indicate a reaction. After completing a reaction it is necessary to indicate the symbols for the compounds used and the products formed, being careful to include the atoms, molecules, and weight relationships involved. After this is done, the experiment is complete and others are able to understand and profit from it.



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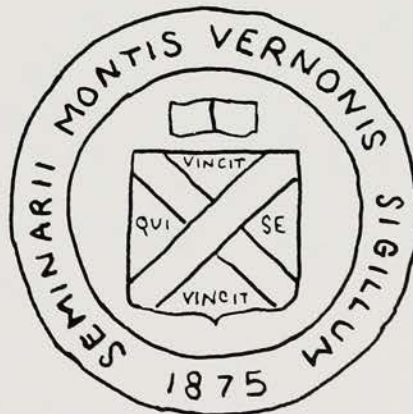
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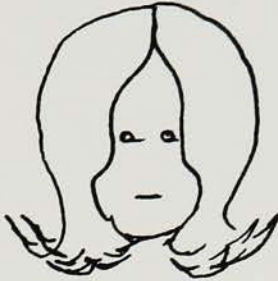


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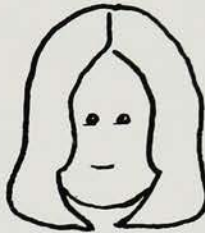
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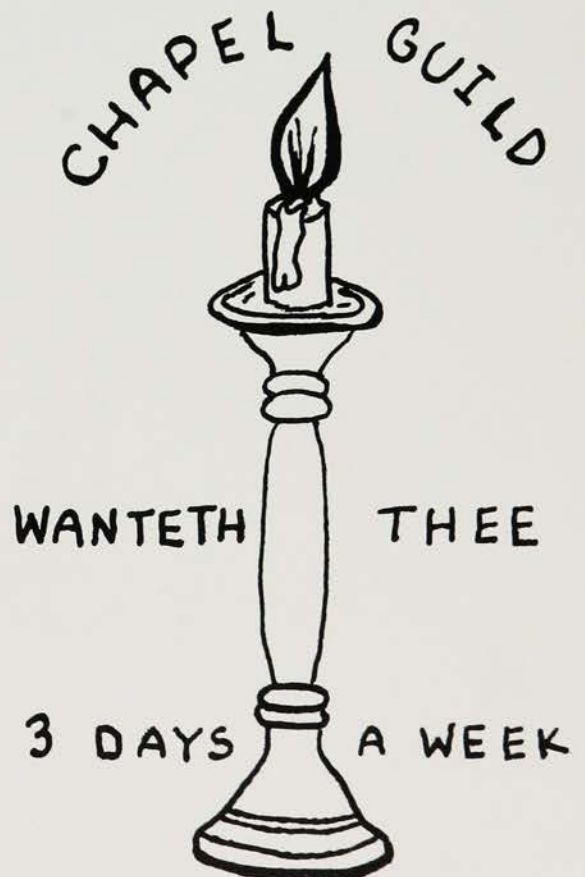
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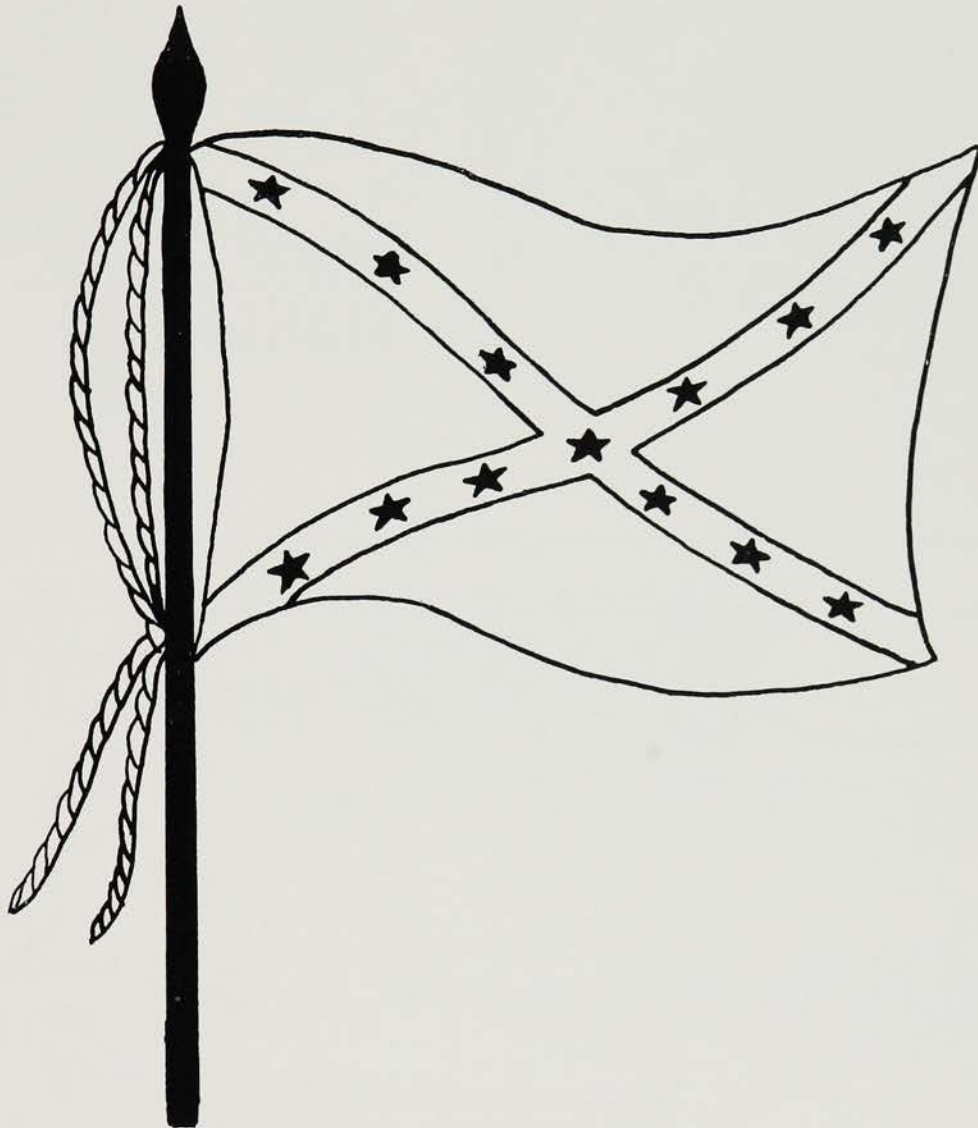
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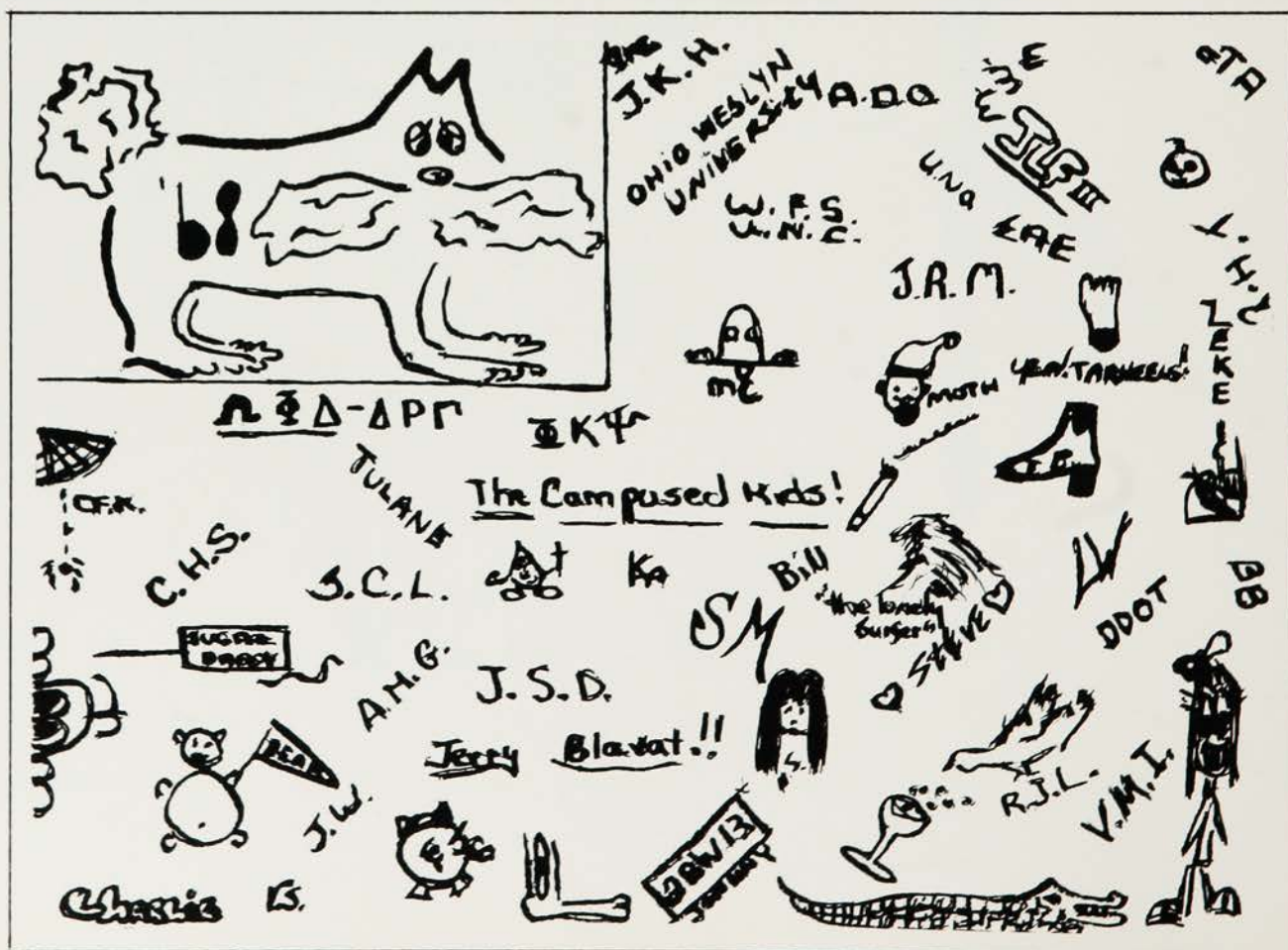
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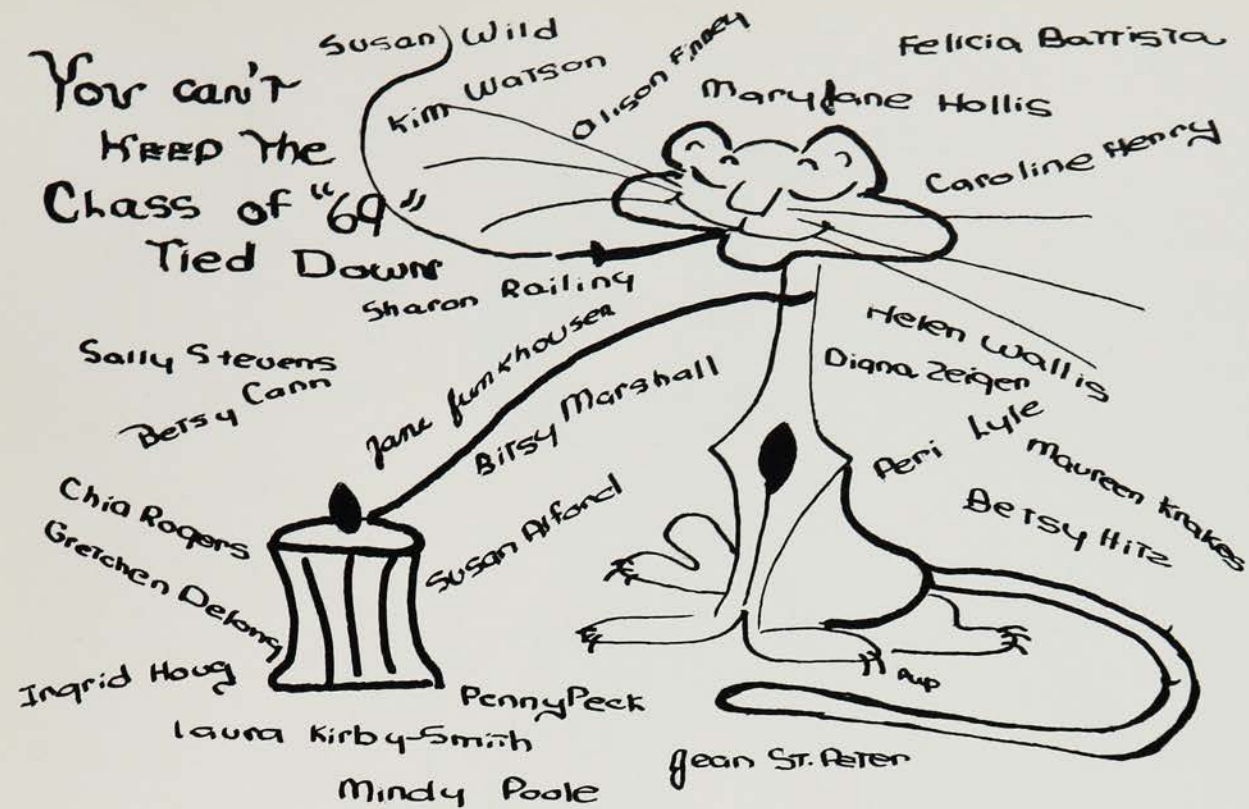
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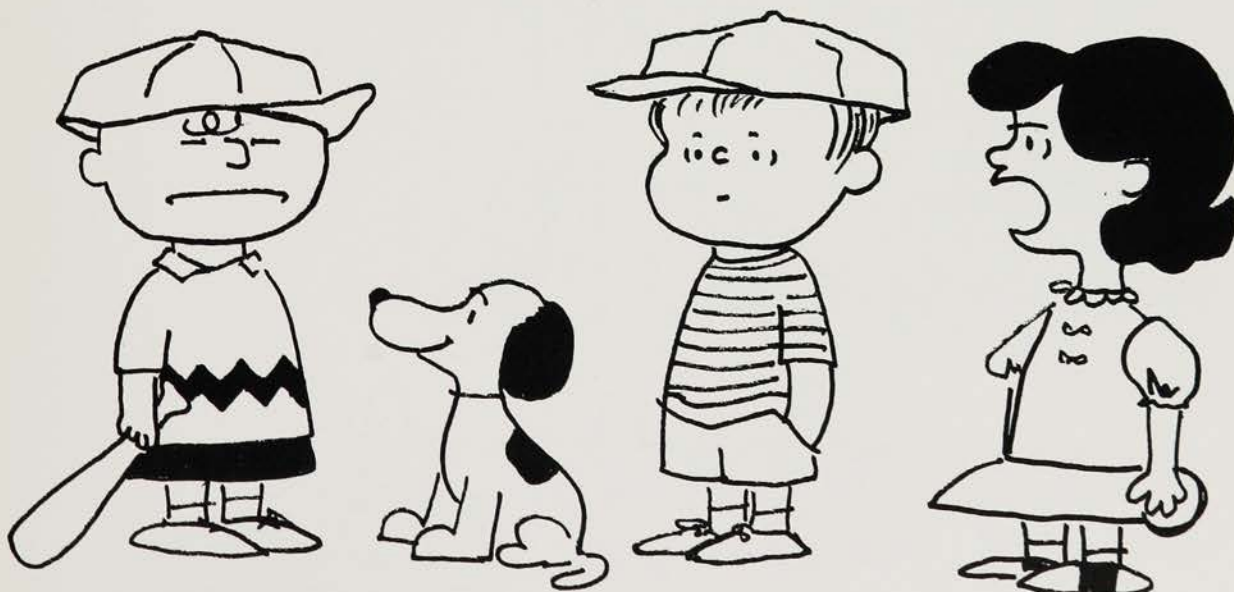


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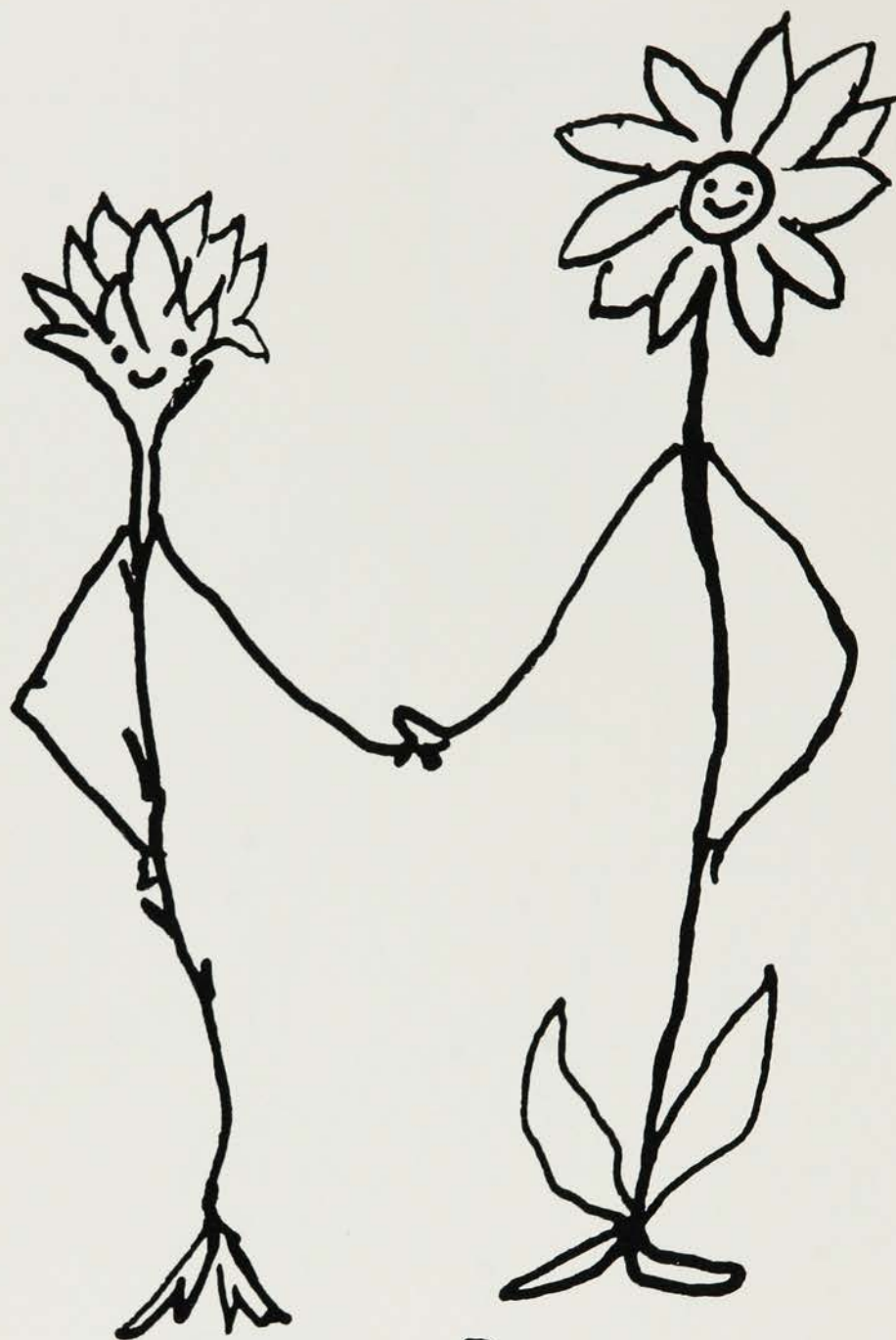




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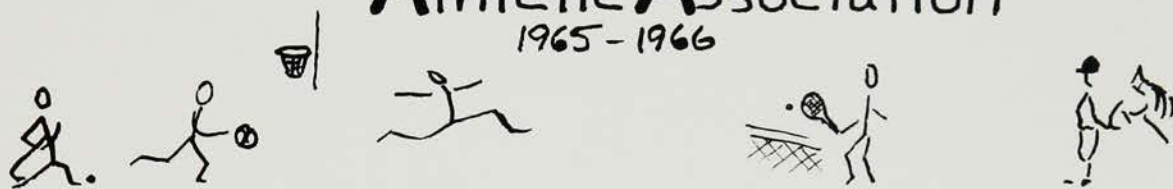
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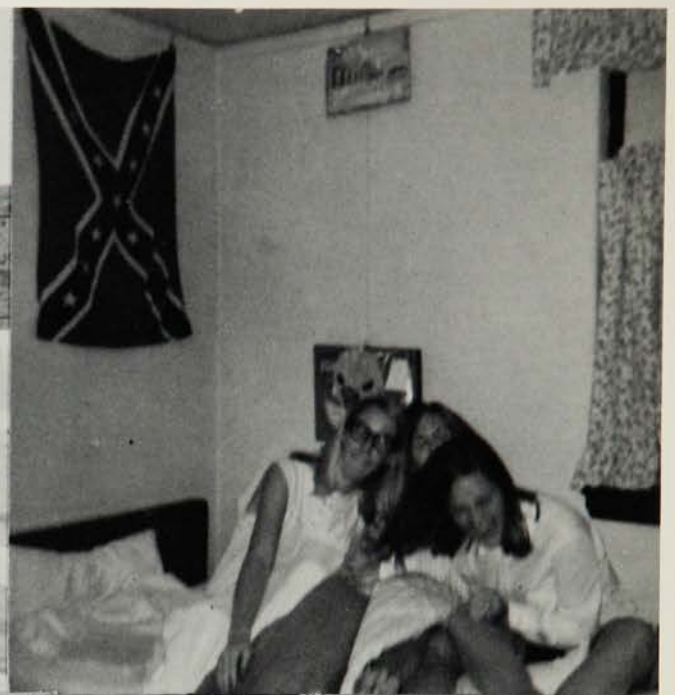


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